ALL THE PRESCRIPTIONS

CONTAINED IN THE

New Practice of Physic,

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THE PREFACE.

AT the first reading of Dr. *Marryat's* NEW PRACTICE of PHYSIC, I was charmed to meet with such a useful and efficacious *Formula* of medicines, notwithstanding the uncouthness of his stile, and his constant affectation of using many words and phrases in a sense which they can scarcely bear. I looked upon his work as a real treasure, and a most valuable acquisition to a Physical Library; yet could not help lamenting that he had confined the use thereof only to the Gentlemen of the Faculty, by locking up, as it were, in Latin, (still rendered more obscure by a continual use of puzzling abbreviations) what ought, for the good of mankind, to be almost universally understood.

Thus, while his work remained in its priſtine form, the diſeaſed could reap no profit from his labours, but through the medium of Phyſicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries. Yet, alas! it is but too true, that multitudes of perſons are daily deprived of ſuch ſalutary aſſiſtance, either by their diſtance from ſuch help, or from their inability to pay for it. What then are ſuch people to do? Are they to fall a prey to their ſeveral diſorders? Or to periſh through the miſtaken, tho' well-intended, charity of ſuch who would do good if they knew how; but for want of proper knowledge miſtake one diſeaſe for another, and give a parcel of old women's receipts, which more frequently do harm than good? Is it not then a duty incumbent on every perſon who is capable of giving inſtructions, to provide for the relief of the diſtreſſed, by ſetting the well-diſpoſed in a right method of affording that relief? In that chriſtian diſpoſition I have undertaken a tranſlation of thoſe Valuable Receipts into plain Engliſh. I have abridged Dr. Marryat's enumeration of Symptoms, to enable the reader to diſtinguiſh

guiſh diſeaſes. I have given proper directions, and cautions, for the preparing and adminiſtering thoſe medicines. And, I have added, not only the method of treating ſeveral diſorders omitted by the Doctor, but alſo the Surgical treatment of ſuch external complaints as will admit of cure without an operation. This work I can recommend as the beſt Family Phyſician, and Surgeon yet extant in any language, and doubt not of its being kindly received by every candid reader.

I am well aware that ſome objections will be made to this attempt. Some intereſted perſons of the faculty may blame my laying open to the world, what they could have made uſe of to their own private emolument, which they will think to be hereby detrimented. Some may condemn me as encouraging a ſpirit of Quackery by this publication. Some may think the author is injured, and the ſale of his book prejudiced by this tranſlation. And ſome may accuſe me for not tranſcribing more of the author, and giving his account of the cauſes of the ſeveral diſorders of which he treats.—To each of theſe objections I beg

leave to make a ſhort reply. To the firſt I anſwer, that the deſign of this work is not to preclude the uſe, but to ſupply the abſence of the Faculty: and to give help to ſuch whoſe circumſtances do not enable them to pay for advice, therefore *their* intereſts will not be hurt. The moſt eminent in all countries have written in the common languages thereof, and where thoſe languages have, by proceſs of time, become dead, tranſlations have conſtantly been made into the living tongues. *Hippocrates*, *Galen*, &c. wrote in *Greek*, *Celſus* in *Latin*, *Avicen* and *Averroes* in *Arabic*, the common languages of their reſpective countries; and if ſome in later times, ſuch as *Sydenham*, *Lower*, *Boerhave*, *Mead*, *Van Swieten*, &c. have written in *Latin*, it was not with a deſign of ſhutting up knowledge from the world, but rather of diffuſing it, by making foreigners capable of reading their works in that language which is moſt known by the learned. At the ſame time they provided for thoſe of their own country who had no acquaintance with the *Latin*, by not only permitting tranſlations to be

be made, but even overlooking and correcting them, as is well known in the recent inſtance of Dr. *Mead*. If, therefore, any one of my Brethren ſhould find fault with the intention of this publication, I ſhall eſteem him as more devoted to ſelf-intereſt than to humanity and benevolence; and think as meanly of him as I would of an Undertaker who would wiſh for a peſtilence that he may have more bodies to inter.

To the ſecond objection I reply, that this tranſlation will not encourage a ſpirit of quackery, but rather make it flow in a proper channel. True it is, that a ſpirit of quackery is greatly predominant in theſe kingdoms. There is ſcarce an old perſon of either ſex but will be buſy in the medical art, and preſcribe for every complaint that may be made. Since, then, it is totally impoſſible to extinguiſh that ſpirit, let us at leaſt prevent it from being deſtructive; and by ſupplying it with proper materials, guarded by ſalutary cautions, make it beneficial to the lower claſs of people, among whom it is moſt generally practiſed.

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The third objection may be thus anſwered. If the intention of the author was to be of general utility, that intention will be anſwered by making his work intelligible; nor can the ſale thereof be detrimented, ſince few or none will purchaſe the tranſlation who are capable of underſtanding the original.

Laſtly, I have omitted the cauſes and prognoſtics of diſeaſes; firſt, becauſe I would not ſwell the ſize of this book; and ſecondly, becauſe they are not to be underſtood but by thoſe who have had a greater degree of phyſical education than can be expected from the generality of my readers.

In the tranſlation of this work I can aſſure the public I have uſed the utmoſt fidelity, and have not deviated from my author in one circumſtance. The additions I have made are what I thought were neceſſary to render it more uſeful, and as they are founded on above thirty years experience, I hope they will be acceptable.

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ALL THE PRESCRIPTIONS CONTAINED IN THE New Practice of PHYSIC, TRANSLATED.

CHAPTER I.

Of FEVERS in General.

A FEVER is an over-quick motion of the blood, or an extraordinary increaſe of heat; generally beginning with a ſhivering. The ſymptoms are, Heat—thirſt—urine, high-coloured, and without any ſediment—loathing of food—and quickneſs of pulſe.

If the party has an inclination to vomit, give the following:

1. Take powder of Ipecacoanha, thirteen grains; Emetic Tartar, one grain. Mix them.

Give

Give every other day, for ſix or eight days, the following clyſter:

2. Take Salt of Nitre, two drams; Honey of Roſes, one ounce; Milk Whey, nine ounces. Mix them. Give it blood warm.

The following cooling mixture may be drank at pleaſure:

3. Diſſolve one ounce of pure Nitre in four quarts of boiling Spring Water, with two drams of Cochineal in coarſe powder, and ſix ounces of Lemon juice; ſweeten it with a ſufficient quantity of loaf Sugar.

Inſtead of James's Powder, (which the Doctor calls a "Quack Medicine," and declares that "The proceſs of this *miraculous* pow-"der is operoſe and futilous; nor is that ſmall "quantity of a mercurial that it holds, of any "advantage to it") the following preparation is ſtrongly recommended:

4. Take of Crude Antimony finely powdered, one ounce; Nitre in powder three ounces: mix and throw into a red hot crucible, by a ſpoonful at a time; when the noiſe it makes is quite over, give the matter a quick ſtir with an iron ſpatula, removing immediately from the fire; let it ſtand one hour, then break the crucible, and reduce, as faſt as poſſible, to an impalpable powder, by two or three drams at a time; mix it all together, and keep for uſe in a phial with a ground glaſs ſtopple. This is called *Nitrated Antimony*.

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The chief point in fevers is to dilute plentifully, and no drink can be better than lemon and water fweetened with treacle.—Obſerve not to let blood ſo as to diminiſh the natural ſtrength, which is ſoon loſt, and with difficulty regained. Broths made as ſtrong of the meat as poſſible, let ſtand to be cold and all the fat taken off, then heated again, ſhould be the only food taken.

CHAP. II.

The BURNING FEVER.

THE putrid burning fever, or malignant fever, is diſtinguiſhed by a prodigious burning heat all over the body—the tongue dry, rough, and furred yellow or black—difficulty of breathing—urine thick, red, and crude, without any ſediment—pulſe quick—great anxiety—inability to ſleep, and coſtiveneſs.

1. Take pure Nitre, two drams; Calx of Antimony, and compound powder of Contrayerva Root, each one dram: make ſix powders, one to be given every two hours. Or,
2. Take Nitre, and Salt of Wormwood, each one ſcruple; Juice of Lemons, half an ounce; Spring Water, one ounce; and Nutmeg water, one dram.——Make a draught

draught, which is to be repeated every three hours. Or,

4. Take Calx of Antimony and pure Nitre, of each one ſcruple; compound powder of Contrayerva Root, fifteen grains; Syrup of Saffron, a ſufficient quantity to make the whole into a bolus: to be taken every four hours. Or,

5. Take the Calx of Antimony, one ſcruple; Diuretic Salt, fifteen grains; Camphire, ten grains; make into a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every ſix hours. Or,

6. Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram; Nitre, ten grains; Cochineal, five grains; Spring Water, one ounce; Orange-peel water, one dram; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty-five drops; Loaf Sugar, one dram; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.

7. Take Nitrated Antimony (ſee No. 4. chap. 1.) three grains, to be repeated every three hours.

REMARKS, &c.

The Doctor has left the choice of any of the above preſcriptions to the Reader, to aſſiſt which choice I muſt obſerve, That in the beginning of the diſorder the Patient muſt be plentifully bled; but if weak, or the fever has laſted above three days, bleeding will be dangerous, and muſt be omitted. See which way nature ſeems inclined to throw off her enemy, and then aſſiſt her that way. If the Patient is inclined to

ſweat,

ſweat, give No. 1. or 2, or 4. If the urine begins to leave a ſediment, then No. 5 or 6 will be beſt. If a purging comes on, you muſt not give No. 2, for it will bring on a flux. If the Party is very weak, and the ſtrength hath been diminiſhed by bleeding, then give No. 3, or 6, or if a ſickneſs at the ſtomach is the principal ſymptom, then No. 7 will be the moſt proper.

CHAP. III.

Of an AGUE, or INTERMITTING FEVER.

THE ague is too well known to need any deſcription.

1. * Take Blue Vitriol, and Emetic Tartar, of each two grains; make a powder for one doſe.

This Powder is to be taken in a ſpoonful of water, in bed, about an hour before the intended time of riſing. While the ſickneſs laſts (which will only occaſion a few ſtrains) nothing ſhould be drank to aſſiſt the operation, as is cuſtomary in other vomits; but when yellow, bitter matter is caſt up, then the ſickneſs may be removed by drinking a ſmall glaſs of raw Brandy.

This is called the *Dry Vomit*, and by that name it will be mentioned throughout this work. If this medicine is repeated twice, or thrice a day, it will remove an ague without the help of any other remedy. But where the

the Patient will not comply with this method of cure, any of the following preſcriptions may be uſed, remembering always to take them only when the fit is off.

2. Take Bark, in powder, one dram; Crude Salt Ammoniac, five grains; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Orange Peel: to be repeated every three hours. Or,

3. Take Bark, in powder, an ounce and an half; Extract of Liquorice, and Mucilage of Quince Seeds, of each half an ounce; Chemical oil of Saſſafras, two drams; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel: of this take the quantity of a wallnut, three or four times a day. Or,

4. Take Bark, in powder, an ounce and a half; Green Vitriol, half an ounce; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary, of which take the quantity of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,

5. Take Chamomile Flowers, powdered, two drams; Salt of Wormwood, and Calx of Antimony, of each one dram: make ſix powders, one is to be taken three times a day, drinking after it a draught of Chamomile tea. Or,

6. Take of the gums Maſtick, and Myrrh, of each one dram; of Camphire, and Salt of Steel, each one ſcruple; make into thirty-two pills with a ſufficient quantity of Chemical Oil of Juniper. Three of theſe pills to be taken every four hours. Or,

7. * Take

7 * Take Salt of Wormwood, a dram and a half; Spring Water ſeven ounces; ſtrong Cinnamon water, two ounces; Cochineal, one ſcruple; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, two drams. Make a mixture, of which three table ſpoonfulls are to be taken every three hours, drinking after each doſe a draught of Chamomile tea.

8. Take Oil of Tartar, ſix drams; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, two drams; make drops, of which a tea ſpoonful may be taken three or four times a day, with any of the other preſcriptions, as an aſſiſtant to their virtues. Or,

9. Take the Bitter Tincture, ſix drams; Elixir of Vitriol, two drams; mix for drops. To be taken like the above, as an aſſiſtant.

10. Take of the powder of the leſſer Galangal root one dram, to be taken twice a day, in a little Brandy. Or,

11. Take Elecampane Root, in fine powder, and Flower of Sulphur, of each one ounce. Make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the quantity of a walnut three times a day. Or,

12. * Take burnt Moxa, as much as you pleaſe, and with Syrup of Orange Peel make it into a maſs, of each dram of which maſs form twelve pills, three of which are to be taken twice, or thrice a day. Or,

13 * Take

13. * Take Nitrated Antimony (chap. 1. No. 4) ſix grains; to be taken every morning, or twice a day. Or,

14. Take Roche Allum, two ſcruples: make a powder, to be repeated as occaſion requires. Or,

15. Take Seneca Rattle-ſnake Root, half a dram; to be repeated as occaſion requires.

REMARKS, &c.

The above preſcriptions are to be taken only when the fit is off.

The remedies marked with a ſtar—thus *—are ſuch as Dr. Marryat mentions, either as new diſcoveries made by himſelf, or ſuch as he hath proved to have very extraordinary effects, and have never once diſappointed his expectations.

The Moxa, mentioned No. 12, is the down which grows under the leaves of the great Mugwort, carefully ſcraped off and dried. A more particular account of its virtues, principally in the Gout, may be ſeen in Sir Willlam Temple's Memoirs.

CHAP. IV.

The PLEURISY.

THIS diſorder is known by a violent, fixed, pungent pain in the ſide, which is increaſed in fetching or holding the breath—a continual fever—a cough—dry furred tongue—the breath ſhort, quick, and painful hard

hard pulſe—continual groaning, and great anxiety about the region of the heart.

1. * Take twenty-five grains of Sperma Ceti, diſſolve it with the yolk of an Egg; add Nitre one ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balſam, two drams; Aromatic Volatile Spirit, thirty drops: make a draught, to be repeated every two hours. Or,

2. * Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram; Nitre, one ſcruple; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Marſh-mallows two drams: make a draught, to be repeated every three hours. Or,

3. Take Gum Olibanum, two drams; Salt of Wormwood, and Calx of Antimony, each one dram: make ſix powders, one to be taken every two hours. Or,

4. Take Calx of Antimony, a ſcruple; Diuretic Salt, fifteen grains; Camphire, five grains; Balſam of Peru, ten drops; Oil of Juniper, four drops; Syrup of Balſam, enough to make a Bolus; to be taken every four hours.

5. * Take Balſam Copaiva fifteen drops; to be taken four times a day.

6. * Take Simple Balſam of Sulphur, three drams: Eſſential Oil of Anniſeeds, a dram and an half: mix and take ſeven drops three or four times a day. Or,

7. * Take Spirit of Hartſhorn, twenty-five drops every two hours. Or,

8. Take Dulcified Spirit of Nitre, twenty drops in every draught of what you drink.

9. * Take Conſerve of Red Roſes, half an ounce; Oil of Olives, one ounce; Syrup of Diacodium, two ounces. Make a Linctus, a tea-ſpoon of which is to be taken pretty often.

10. Take Flowers of Sulphur, two ſcruples; Nitre, one ſcruple; Vitriolated Tartar, ten grains. Make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every three hours. Or,

11. Take Calx of Antimony, a ſcruple; Nitre, and Bezoar Mineral, of each ten grains; make a Bolus with Saffron, to be repeated every three hours. Or,

12. Take Soluble Tartar, and Nitre, of each a ſcruple; Camphire, five grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat every four hours. Or,

13. Take Diuretic Salt, a ſcruple; Nitre, ten grains; Camphire, ſeven grains; Cochineal, three grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat every four hours. Or,

14 * Take Seneka Rattle-ſnake Root, half a dram; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Diacodium. To be taken every four, or ſix hours. Or,

15 * Take

15. * Take three grains of Nitrated Antimony; and repeat every four hours, if needful.

16. Take Oil of Olives, and Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, of each half an ounce; make a Linament, with which the pained ſide is to be often bathed. Or,

17. * Apply to the part, a plaiſter of Simple Diapalma. Or,

18 * Apply the Cataplaſm of Cummin-ſeed, ſpread thick on leather. Or,

19. Take Linſeed Oil, one ounce; Camphire, three drams; Oil of Anniſeeds, one dram: Make a Linament. Or,

20. Take ſeeds of Fœnu-greek, and Cummin, of each an ounce and an half; Linſeed Meal, an ounce; Honey, two ounces; Linſeed Oil, enough to make a pultice. Or,

21. Take Oil of ſweet Almonds, and Ointment of Marſh Mallows, each one ounce. Mix them, and anoint the ſide with it, covering it with a flannel. Or,

22. * Apply a Blifter plaiſter. Or,

23. * Cup, and ſcarify the part.

REMARKS, &c.

Either of the preſcriptions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, be made uſe of as principal remedies; and either No. 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, may be uſed alſo as aſſiſtants to appeaſe the cough and aid the ſpitting of phlegm or matter: And as a further help, apply the

blister, or cupping glasses; the Cataplasm, No. 18, or No. 16, 19, 20, or 21.

At the beginning of the disease, blood must be taken from a large Orifice, and repeated till there no longer appears a buff thick coat on the surface of the blood, after it grows cold.

I would give the preference to No. 1, 7, 9, and 22. beginning with one dose of No. 15.

CHAP. V.

The QUINSEY.

THE Quinsy is known by a difficulty of breathing and swallowing, attended with pricking pains about the cheeks, stiffness of the neck; violent fever, and great danger of being choaked; sometimes with, and sometimes without a swelling.

1. * Take seven drops of Oil of Amber, dropt upon Powder Sugar; let it gently dissolve in the mouth; repeat this pretty often.
2. Take Long Pepper, an ounce; Winter's Bark, and Cloves, each half an ounce; bruise them in a mortar, boil them in a pint of New-Milk, and let the patient receive the warm steam in his mouth.
3. Take Barley Water, a pint; Rose Water, an ounce; Honey of Roses, two ounces; Nitre, three drams; make a Gargle, a large spoonful of which is to be held in the mouth

mouth till it grows hot, then to be ſpit out, and repeated often.—Or,

4. Take Spring Water, four ounces; Honey, two ounces; Rectified Spirits of Wine, half an ounce; Spirits of Scurvy Graſs, two drams; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, a dram and a half; make a Gargle, to be uſed as the preceding.

5 * Apply a Plaiſter of ſimple Diapalma, ſpread on cloth, on the throat from ear to ear.

6. Take Florentine Orrice Root, one ounce; Flowers of Sulphur, and Long Pepper, of each a dram and an half; Rectified Spirit of Wine, half an ounce; Eſſential Oil of Wormwood, a dram; Honey, enough to make a pultice; to be applied warm.

7. Take Leaves of Mallows, and Marſh-Mallows, of each four handfulls; Flowers of the Red Corn Poppy, four pugils; Chamomile Flowers, two pugils; boil them in a ſufficient quantity of Water, and when they are ſoft, add two ſwallows neſts, boil again to the thickneſs of a pultice, which apply all round the neck.

8. Take Salt of Wormwood, and Nitre, each a ſcruple; Cochineal, three grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty-five drops; make a draught, to be repeated every hour.

9. Take twenty drops of dulcified Spirits of Vitriol, three or four times a day.

10. * Take five grains of Nitrated Antimony, and repeat it every ſix or eight hours.

11. Take Calx of Antimony, a ſcruple; Nitre, fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Hartſhorn, ſeven grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Loaf Sugar, a dram. Make a draught to be taken every four hours.

12. Take Diuretic Salt, a ſcruple; Nitre, fifteen grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty drops; Loaf Sugar, a dram. Make a draught, to be repeated every three hours.

13. Take very often, twenty drops of dulcified Spirits of Nitre.

REMARKS, &c.

In the commencement of this diſorder, blood muſt be plentifully taken from the arm, veins under the tongue, or jugular vein in the neck. A bliſter may be applied between the ſhoulders; and, as this diſeaſe is very dangerous, no time muſt be loſt, but every help made uſe of. Of the above I would recommend to begin with No. 10. Take in the intermediate hours, No. 8. Uſe the Gargle, No. 4. The drops, No. 1. And the Vapour, No. 2. and apply the Pultice, No 6. If the patient is coſtive, give the Clyſter No. 2. Chap. 1. Or a gentle purge. But if nothing will avail, and ſuffocation threatens, then an expert ſurgeon muſt be called to perform the operation of opening the windpipe to give breath. N. B. A pugil ſignifies juſt as much as can be taken up with the thumb, and the tops of the four fingers.

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CHAP. VI.

The PERIPNEUMONY, or INFLAMMATION of the LUNGS.

THIS diſeaſe is known by a pricking pain in the breaſt, which extends down to the back-bone (N. B. This ſign is omitted by the doctor) a ſmall, ſoft, unequal, trembling pulſe; a puffing up of the eyes and cheeks; ſhort, ſmall, quick breathing, attended with a little hackling cough, redneſs of the face, and light-headed-neſs.

1. Take Barley Water, a pint; Simple Oxymel, two ounces; Nitre, a dram; mix for common drink.
2. Take Calx of Antimony, Nitre, each a ſcruple; Salt of Wormwood, 15 grains; Saffron, 5 grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Syrup of Balſam, a dram; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.
3. Take Liquid Laudanum, and Vinegar, of each an ounce; mix them for a lotion, to be frequently rubbed on the painted part.
4. Take Compound of Powder of Contrayerva Root, one ſcruple; Bezoar Mineral, 10 grains; Virginia ſnake-root, 7 grains; Camphire, 4 grains; Balſam of Peru, 10 drops; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron; to be repeated every four hours; drinking

drinking after each, three table ſpoonfulls of the following mixture:

5. Take Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, of each a dram and an half; Leaves of Scordium, in powder half a dram; Spring Water, ſeven ounces; Nutmeg Water, half an ounce; Loaf Sugar, an ounce; make a mixture.

6. Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram; Volatile Salt of Amber, 7 grains; Cochineal, 5 grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Loaf Sugar, a dram; make a draught, to be repeated every three hours. Or,

7. Take Sperma Ceti (diſſolved with the yolk of an egg) a ſcruple; Nitre, 10 grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balſam, 2 drams; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, 25 drops; make a draught, to be taken every two hours.

8. * Take Conſerve of Hips, half an ounce; Oil of Sweet Almonds, an ounce; Syrup of Elder Berries, 2 ounces; make a Linctus, a tea-ſpoonful of which is to be taken very often.

9. Take ten drops of Balſam of Peru, three or four times a day.

(See alſo the preſcriptions in chap. 2, and 4.)

REMARKS, &c.

The beſt of theſe medicines are No. 4 and 5, with No. 1, 8 and 9. The fume No. 2. chap. 5. may be uſed. If after fourteen days the pain vaniſhes, but the

the difficulty of breathing continues, with a ſoft, weak, trembling pulſe, and the lips and cheeks red, you may be ſure the lungs are apoſtemated, ſee the method of cure in chap. 18.

CHAP. VII.

PHRENSY or LIGHT-HEADEDNESS.

A PHRENSY is a perpetual fierce delirium, or madneſs, attended with a ſharp continual fever: it is diſtinguiſhed by abſurd behaviour, wild incoherent and unmeaning diſcourſe, redneſs, rolling and glaring of the eyes; ſtrong pulſation of the temporal artery, and a ſtrong inclination to ſleep, with an utter inability thereto.

1. Camphorated Spirits of Wine, Compound Spirits of Lavendar, Hungary Water, and and Vinegar, each an ounce; mix and rub the head therewith.
2. Take Tamarinds, one ounce; boil them in a pint of Spring Water; ſtrain it off, and add Currant Jelly, and Lemon Juice, of each two ounces; make a mixture, which is to be drank till a purging comes on.
3. Take Salt of Hartſhorn, one ſcruple; Sperma Ceti (diſſolved in the yolk of an egg) fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains; Cordial Confection, half

half a dram; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; make a draught, to be repeated occaſionally. Or,

4. Salt Nitre, half a dram; Camphire, 10 grains; Saffron, ſeven grains; Extract of Opium, three grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it occaſionally. Or,

5. * Camphorated Julep, Muſk Julep, of each four ounces; Spirit of Hartſhorn, an ounce and an half; make a draught, to be repeated occaſionally. Or,

6. Take ſeven grains of Nitrated Antimony, repeat the doſe every three hours.

7. Take Flower of Muſtard Seed, Horſe-Radiſh-Root, ſcraped and pounded, of each half an ounce; make them into a pultice with ſharp Vinegar, and apply to the ſoles of the feet.

REMARKS, &c.

This diſtemper is known from madneſs, by being attended with a fever, which never accompanies the latter.

Begin the cure by bleeding in the jugular vein, the foot, or the temporal artery. Bathe the feet in warm water, apply the Pultice No. 7. Waſh the head with No. 1. Uſe the drink No. 2. and the powder No. 6, with the draught No. 5.—Apply leeches to the fundament, and, if neceſſary, a bliſter on the head.

CHAP. VIII.

The PARAPHRENITIS, or INFLAMMATION of The DIAPHRAGM or SKIRT.

THE ſymptoms of this diſeaſe are, a ſharp continual fever, great pain, encreaſed in fetching breath; coughing, ſneezing, involuntary evacuation of ſtool and urine; a ſenſe of fulneſs of the ſtomach; ſickneſs; convulſions; frequent laughter; contractions of the mouth; perpetual light-headedneſs; and a deep, quick, ſmall, and ſuffocative drawing of the breath.

1. Take Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, of each a ſcruple; Nitrated Antimony, three grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balſam, a dram; make a draught, to be repeated every two hours. Or,
2. Take Nitre, a ſcruple; Camphire, ten grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, repeat it every three hours.
3. Take Nitre, and Calx of Antimony, each a ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce; Mindererus's Spirit, half an ounce; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.

REMARKS, &c.

The draught No. 1. ſeems to be the beſt of the three. Dr. Marryat very judiciouſly obſerves, "This "diſeaſe is generally overlooked by moſt phyſicians, "or

" or treated as another, viz. as tho' the pain lay in " the ſtomach, kidneys, the gut called colon, the " liver, ſweetbread, &c. a miſtake eaſily made."— Therefore the above ſymptoms ſhould be very diligently attended to.

Sometimes this inflammation ends in matter being formed, which may be known by the pain being very acute, attended with violent throbbing, in this caſe follow the preſcriptions No. 2. and 5. chap. 35.

CHAP. IX.

Of MADNESS.

MADNESS is a total loſs of reaſon, the predominant ſymptoms of which are, a languid redneſs of the face—wildneſs and rolling of the eyes—ghaſtly ſtaring—abſurd diſcourſe—over-fullneſs of the blood veſſels—miſchievouſneſs, &c. unattended with any fever.

1. * Take ſeven grains of Flowers of Antimony, every morning, or rather twice a day.
2. * Take Salt of Wormwood, two ſcruples; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; make a draught, take it twice or thrice a day.
3. Take Tincture of Black Hellebore, an ounce and an half; Tincture of Caſtor, an ounce; mix for a draught.

4. Take

4. Take the Purging Extract, three drams; Revived Antimony, two drams; Elixir of Aloes, enough to make ſixty pills; three of which are to be taken three times a day.
5. Take ten grains of Nitrated Antimony, twice or thrice a day.

(See alſo the Preſcriptions Chapter 7.)

REMARKS, &c.

Bleed largely, and repeat it twice a day, till the pulſe ſhews the veſſels to be ſufficiently emptied; apply large bliſters, and repeat vomits, which have more effect than purges. Uſe the cold bath, and let the party uſe meat broths very plentifully, No. 1. 2. and 5. are the beſt medicines.

CHAP. X.

ERUPTIVE FEVERS.

The SMALL POX.

THIS diſorder is ſufficiently known.

1. * Æthiops Mineral, two ounces; Diuretic Salt, two ounces; Oil of Saſſafras, one ounce; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary, of which the quantity of a Nutmeg is to be taken twice or thrice a day before innoculation. Or,

2. * Take

2. * Take Red Ocre, half an ounce; divide into ſix powders, one of which is to be taken night and morning for the above purpoſe.

3. * Take fifteen drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in a glaſs of Mountain wine, after each doſe of the Electary or powder.

4. * Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Æthiops Mineral, each twenty grains; Caſtor, ten grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, to be repeated every ſix hours. Or,

5. * Take Powder of Contrayerva, Calx of Antimony, Flowers of Sulphur, and Nitre, each one dram; make ſix powders, one to be taken every four hours. Or,

6. * Take Æthiops Mineral, two drams and an half; Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, each two ſcruples; make ſix powders, one to be taken every four hours. Or,

7. Take Æthiops Mineral, half a dram; Cordial Confection, a ſcruple; Camphire, three grains; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every ſix hours. Or,

8. Take Powder of Virginia Snake Root, and Æthiops Mineral, of each a ſcruple; Ruſſian Caſtor, ten grains; Syrup of Saffron, to make a Bolus, repeat every ſix hours. Or,

9. Take Diuretic Salt, and Cordial Confection, each one ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce;

ounce; Nutmeg Water, a dram; mix for a draught, which repeat every ſix hours. Or,

10. Take Æthiops Mineral, a ſcruple; Caſtor, ten grains; Saffon, ſeven grains; Camphire, three grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, repeat every eight hours. Or,

11. Take Calx of Antimony, a ſcruple; Nitre, ten grains; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains; Cochineal, four grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Loaf Sugar, a dram; mix for a draught, which repeat every ſix hours.

12 * Take Conſerve of Hips, half an ounce; Syrup of Elder Berries, and Oil of Olives, each an ounce; make a Linctus, in which drop thirty drops of Spirit of Vitriol; take a tea ſpoonful frequently.

13. Take Spring Water, an ounce; Tincture of Caſtor, twenty-five drops; Liquid Laudanum, fifteen drops; Spirits of Lavender, and Volatile Aromatic Spirit, each thirty drops; Syrup of Diacodium, half an ounce; mix for a draught, to be taken every night about nine o'clock.

14. Take Salt of Wormwood, a dram and a half; Nitre, half a dram; Spring Water, ſix ounces; Strong Cinnamon Water, and Lemon Juice, each an ounce; Syrup of Balſam, half an ounce; make a mixture,

three

three table ſpoonfuls of which are to be taken every ſix hours.

15. Take Camphire, a ſcruple; Sperma Ceti, half an ounce; Olive Oil, an ounce; melt together to make a linament, to anoint the cruſts when the pock turns, to prevent pitting.

REMARKS, &c.

The three firſt medicines are for preparatives to inoculation; bleeding and purging are alſo ſometimes neceſſary, but only in very full and groſs habits of body.

When the pock appears, never bleed; nothing but a great fulneſs of the veſſels in a very lean body can require it. At the beginning give a vomit, and the draught No. 13. every night; too much drink cannot be given, of which, apples boiled in milk and water is the beſt.—If a purging comes on in the beginning in grown people, ſtop it by Opiates; in children and in the fluxed pox, encourage it. If very weak and languid, give freely of mountain wine, or if there is a purging, red port. After the firſt five days give a gentle purges to prevent the ſecond fever.

CHAP. XI.

SLOW, NERVOUS, and MILIARY FEVERS.

THESE ſiſter diſorders are known by, chills and ſhuſhings—wearineſs—diſlike of moving---decay of ſtrength and ſpirits ---heat of the palms of the hands, and ſoles of

of the feet---waſting of the body---the Pulſe quick, weak, and unequal----drowſineſs---- pale urine---heat and dryneſs of the Tongue ---without thirſt----anxiety---ringing of the ears---cold, clammy and weakening Sweats ---light-headed-neſs at night, twitching of the limbs, and convulſions----and eruptions of little ſpots, like Millet Seeds.

1. * Take the Cordial Confection, and Caſtor, each a ſcruple, Nitrated Antimony, three Grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron; repeat every ſix Hours. Or,
2. * Take Caſtor, one ſcruple; Saffron ſeven grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron: repeat every ſix hours.
3. Take the Camphire Julep, and Muſk Julep, of each four Ounces; Spirits of Hartſhorn, half an ounce. Make a mixture, of which three table ſpoonfuls are to be taken after each of the above Boluſes---alſo in the intermediate hours. Or,
4. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a ſcruple; volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains; Spring Water an ounce; Nutmeg Water, two drams: make a draught. Repeat every four hours. Or,
5. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Bezoar Mineral, ten Grains; make a Bo-

ſus with Syrup of Saffron: repeat every four hours. Or,

6. * Take Salt of Hartſhorn, fifteen grains; Cordial Confection, a ſcruple; Spring Water an Ounce; Juice of Lemon half an ounce. Make a draught to be taken every ſix hours. Or,

7. Take Cordial Confection, half a Dram; Muſk, ten Grains; Camphire ſeven Grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron: to be repeated occaſionally.

REMARKS, &c.

In theſe diſorders no evacuations muſt be ſuffered, except vomits. Begin the Cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1 chap. 3. Then take No. 2 and 3. If millet ſpots appear, encourage them by No. 6. Profuſe ſweats are bad: if they come on, apply warm, dry cloths to the Breaſt, ſtomach, and belly; and drink red wine and water.

CHAP. XII.

PUTRID, MALIGNANT, PETECHIAL, GOAL, and HOSPITAL FEVERS. And the PESTILENCE.

THESE diſorders differ from each other only in degree. The *Symptoms* are, pain round the eyes and temples---eyes heavy, yellowiſh, and ſomewhat inflamed----the face bloated, and of a deadly aſpect----faintneſs

neſs---difficulty of breathing---frequent ſighing----wandering pains----ſmall Pulſe, and ſometimes as equal as when in Health----tongue black----bitter taſte in the mouth----urine crude and thin----blewiſh and blackiſh ſpots---truſh in the mouth---lips and teeth furred---ringing in the ears---weakening evacuations---pain of the loins ---and but very little thirſt.

1 * Take bark, in powder, half a dram; Camphire, three grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron: to be repeated every four hours.

2. Take Spring Water, ſix ounces; Compound Horſe-radiſh Water, two ounces; Vinegar an ounce and a half; ſugar, an ounce; make a mixture, of which a tea-cup full is to be taken after each bolus. Or,

3. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, two drams; powder of Tormentil Root, and Myrrh, of each a dram. Make ſix Powders; one to be taken every three Hours.

4. Gum Myrrh, and the Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Virginia Snake Root, ten grains; Camphire, three grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat every four hours.

5. Take ſtrong Cinnamon Water, half an

ounce; ſtrong ſpirit of Vitriol, two drams; mix and take fifteen drops every other hour. Or,

6. Take Powder of Chamomile Flowers, half a dram; Virginia Snake Root, ten grains; Cochineal, 4 grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Nutmeg Water, two drams: mix for a draught; to be taken every three hours. Or,

7. Take Powder of Bark and Venice Treacle, each half a dram; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron: repeat every ſix hours. Or,

8. Take Powder of Caſcarilla Bark, and Myrrh, each a ſcruple; make a bolus with ſyrup of Saffron; repeat every four hours, drinking after each, this draught:

9. Take Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Juice of Lemon, half an ounce; Cochineal, three grains; Loaf Sugar, two drams: mix for one doſe.

REMARKS, &c.

Bleeding is to be avoided as deadly. The bowels may be kept cleanſed by frequent ſmall doſes of Powder of Rhubarb. All volatiles are bad. Every Thing drank ſhould have lemon juice or Spirits of Vitriol in it. Opiates may be advantageouſly given. If any ſwelling ſhould appear in the groin, under the arm-pits, or elſewhere, they ſhould be pulticed till they are brought to a head. No 1, 2, and 5, are the beſt of theſe medicines.

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CHAP. XIII.

The PUTRID SORE THROAT.

THIS diſeaſe has not been noticed above a few years. It is diſtinguiſhed by a ſtiffneſs of the neck---fullneſs and ſoreneſs of the throat---a ſwelling of the glands of the throat and jaws---the arms, hands, and breaſt red---the face bloated----pulſe quick, and ſmall---urine thin and crude---ſickneſs at the ſtomach---breath ſhort----great weakneſs and anxiety----ſighing, and ſneezing often---and ſkins and matter ſpit up from the ulcers.

1. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and the Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Virginia Snake Root, 7 grains; Spring Water an ounce; Nutmeg Water, two Drams; make a draught: repeat every three hours. Or,

2. * Take the Cordial Confection, half a dram; Caſtor, twenty grains; make a bolus with ſyrup of Saffron; take one every ſix hours.

3. Take the pectoral decoction, two ounces; Tincture of Myrrh; red Port Wine, Honey of Roſes, and ſharp Vinegar, each half an Ounce: make a Gargle——[See alſo the medicines chap. 12.]

REMARKS, &c.

All evacuations (except ſpitting are deadly. Bleeding muſt never be permitted. When this diſorder is frequent in a town, drinking freely of red Port Wine will prevent catching it.

CHAP. XIV.

The THRUSH.

THE Thruſh are little ulcerous ſwellings in the inſide of the mouth, ſtomach, and bowels; ſometimes white, ſometimes brown or black: chiefly attacking children.

1. Take Nitre a Dram; the Whites of three Eggs; Roſe Water ſix ounces; ſyrup of Balſam an ounce and an half; make a Gargle. Or,
2. Take Gum Tragacant, a dram; Spring Water, ſeven ounces; Honey of Roſes, an ounce; ſpirit of Vitriol, twenty-five drops: mix for a Gargle. Or,
3. Take Gum Arabic, two drams; Lime Water, an ounce and an half; Syrup of Balſam, two drams.-----[See the Preſcriptions chap. 1.]

REMARKS, &c.

When the Thruſh appears at the fundament, the danger is over. Apply to it common Treacle.

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CHAP. XV.

The MEASLES.

THE Meaſles are known by the appearance of ſmall, dry, red ſpots, like fleabites, preceded by convulſions, attended by an almoſt perpetual cough. They come to their height in four days, or never fill or come to matter.

1. * Take fifteen drops of tincture of Wood Soot, every hour in a little ſmall Ale.
2. * Take ſimple Balſam of Sulphur, three drams; Eſſential Oil of Aniſeeds, a dram; mix and take fifteen drops three or four times a day.
3. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, Calx of Antimony, each a dram; Nitre a ſcruple; Spring Water ſeven ounces; Syrup of Balſam, half an ounce; make a mixture, of which take a table ſpoon full every hour, ſhaking the bottle.

Or,

4. Take ſalt of Wormwood, and Nitre each a ſcruple; Spring Warer ſeven ounces; Cochineal, ten grains; Syrup of Orange Peel, half an ounce: make a mixture, one large ſpoonfull of which is to be taken every three hours. Or,

5. Take

5. Take Cordial Confection, two drams; Spring Water, ſeven ounces; Syrup of Saffron half an ounce; make a mixture to be taken as No. 4.

REMARKS, &c.

No. 1 is to be taken, from the firſt attack, till the eruptions appear; then take No. 2, and 4.

After the Meaſles are over, give three or four purges, and obſerve to purge well after the Small-pox, and all eruptive fevers

Bleeding muſt never be allowed in the meaſles. Take often of No. 12, chap. 10.

CHAP. XVI.

The SCARLET FEVER.

THE ſymptoms are, a fever, with large, bright, red blotches on the ſkin.

1. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a dram and an half; Nitre and Diuretic Salt, each a dram: make ſix powders; one to be taken every three hours. Or,
2. Take Calx of Antimony, a ſcruple; Bezoar Mineral, ten Grains; Camphire, five grains: make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron; repeat it every four hours. Or,
3. Take Calx of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Volatile Salt

of

of Amber, five Grains; make a draught, to be repeated every ſix hours.

REMARKS, &c.

Bleeding is ſeldom or never required in this diſeaſe. Children are moſt ſubject to it. The Medicines preſcribed in this and the preceding Chapters, are doſes for grown up people, therefore muſt be leſſened proportionably for Children, according to their ſeveral ages.

CHAP. XVII.

The PHTHISIC.

THE true Phthiſic is an univerſal conſumption, ariſing from an ulcer in the lungs.

The ſymptoms are ſlight fever----flying ſtitches----too great, but partial heat----fluſhings in the face---pain in the ſtomach and ſides---depraved appetite----indigeſtion---frequent ſpitting; ſometimes bloody, frothy, and ſtinking---night ſweats---purging---waſting of the fleſh---tiredneſs and languor---nails lead-coloured and crooked---meagreneſs of the face----and continual troubleſome cough.

1. Take Oximell of Squils, four ounces; Vitriolated Tartar, a dram; Syrup of Marſh Mallows, two ounces; Nutmeg Water,

Water, an ounce; Spring Water, thirteen Ounces: make a mixture, a tea-cup of which is to be taken every two hours.

2 * Take Balſam of Sulphur, five drams; Eſſential Oil of Aniſeeds, two drams; mix and, take ten drops, three or four times a day, on a little Powder Sugar.

3. * Take Balſam Copiava, twenty drops, twice a day, on Sugar.

4. * Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Hog-lice and Myrrh, each two drams; Chemical Oil of Cloves, a dram; make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, of which the ſize of a nutmeg is to be taken, night and morning, waſhed down with a tea-cup of this mixture.

5. * Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a dram and an half; Salt of Wormwood, a dram; Small Cinnamon Water, eight ounces; Syrup of Balſam, an ounce; make a mixture.

6. Take a ſmall tea-ſpoon full of Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, three or four times a day.

7. Take Conſerve of Hips, and Sperma Ceti, each half an ounce; Syrup of Balſam and Olive Oil, each an Ounce and an half; make a Linctus to be often taken.

8. Take Gum Pills, a dram and an half; Olibanum, half a dram; make into twenty-four

four Pills, with Balſam of Peru; three to be taken, three times a day. Or,

9. Take a tea ſpoonfull of the Tincture of Lead, thrice a day.

10. Take Powder of Tormentil Root, and Maſtic, each a dram; make twenty-four Pills with Balſam of Peru, to be taken as the former.

11. Take Compound powder of Bole, with Opium, half an ounce; divide into ſix Powders, one to be taken every night.

12. Take Powdered Bark, an ounce and an half; the Cordial Confection, an ounce; Steel Filings, two ounces; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, the ſize of a nutmeg to be taken, twice or thrice a day. Or,

13. Take Powdered Bark an ounce and a half; Extract of Liquorice, and Mucilage of Quinces, each half an ounce; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel: to be taken as the former. Or,

14. * Take Gum Arabic, Bark, and Balſam Copaiva, each an ounce; make an Electary: the ſize of a nutmeg to be taken night and morning.

15. Take Bark an ounce and an half; Green Vitriol, two drams; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel: take the ſize of a Nutmeg, three times a day.

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REMARKS. &c.

Bleeding is highly improper. Any thing that brings on a flux, is to be avoided; therefore, when a purging is on, No. 3 muſt not be taken. Miſtake not the pain of the ſide, when an ulcer is beginning to form in the lungs, for a pleuretic pain, leſt you ſhould be led to letting of blood; which, however proper in the latter, is fatal in the former caſe. Pork broths, made very ſtrong, are excellent, if the patient can be kept from purging.----Begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 3. then take No. 1, 2, 4, and 5, of this chapter; to which may be added, as aſſiſtant medicines, the Linctus, No. 7, the Electary, No. 14, and the Night Powder, No. 11.

CHAP. XVIII.

The EMPIEMA.

SOMETIMES an inflammation, wound, or bruiſe of the parts contained in the cavity of the breaſt will cauſe an abſceſs; and when that breaks, the matter falls into the cavity. This caſe is called *Empyema*, and is mortal unleſs the matter can be evacuated.

The ſigns are, about twenty days from the diſappearance of the ſymptoms of a Pleuriſy, or inflammation of the lungs, a new pain comes on; with a dry cough---ſenſe of weight upon the ſkirt----a ſlow fever---drought---fluſhed face----eyes hollow----ſwelling of the lower belly---unable to lie, but on one ſide---ſpitting up of matter---and danger of being choaked.

1. Take

1. Take Native Turpentine, Gum Olibanum, each two drams; make into twenty-four pills with Balsam of Peru: take three, three times a day. Or,
2. Take Balsam Copaiva, twenty drops, three times a day, on Powder Sugar. Or,
3. Take Strasburgh Turpentine, Sperma Ceti, each half an ounce; mix with the Yolk of an Egg, and add Spring Water, seven ounces; Syrup of Balsam an ounce: make a mixture, of which three table spoonfuls are to be taken, thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

As this is a dreadful disorder no time is to be lost. Therefore the matter must be let out, by a surgeon's piercing between the ribs: In the mean time, and during the cure, keep the body open, and take No. 3 of this chapter; with No. 14 of chap. 17.

CHAP XIX.

The HICCOUGH.

THIS disorder is well known.

1. Take the Musk Julep, 5 ounces; Tincture of Castor, two drams: make a mixture; three large spoonfuls for a dose. Or,
2. * The Cordial Confection, and Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, each a scruple; Musk, ten

ten grains; Eſſential Oil of Mint, five drops; make a Bolus.

3. * Take Salt of Wormwood, two ſcruples; Tincture of Cardamoms, two drams; Spring Water an ounce and an half; Compound Horſe Raddiſh Water, two drams: make a draught. Or,

4. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Caſtor, each a ſcruple; Saffron, ſeven grains; Extract of Opium, two grains; Syrup of Saffron, enough to make a Bolus. Or,

5. Take Compound Spirits of Lavendar, half an ounce; Aromatic Spirit, two drams: mix and take a ſmall tea-ſpoon full for a doſe.

REMARKS, &c.

This diſorder is very troubleſome in many caſes: But when it proceeds from wounds, profuſe evacuations, in aſthmas, or at the cloſe of a malignant fever, it is very dangerous. In thoſe caſes, if the ſtrength permits, take vomits, (particularly the DRY VOMIT, No. 1, chap. 3) and purges; or elſe make uſe of No. 3, in this chapter. Note, all the remedies here preſcribed, are to be repeated occaſionally. If the Hiccough be violently ſtrong, No. 4, ſeems the beſt adapted.

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CHAP. XX.

ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE.

THIS diſeaſe is an external inflammation, moſt generally affecting the face or breaſt: the part is ſwelled, with pain and redneſs; inflammatory pimples; and when preſſed by the finger, the ſkin looks white, but when the finger is removed, returns to its former redneſs.

1. Take Elder-berry Jam, an ounce; Nitre half a dram; Spring Water, five ounces; mix for a draught, to be taken at night going to bed.
2. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, half a pint; Venice Treacle, two ounces: mix for an outward application. Or,
3. Take the inner Bark of Elder, two ounces; boil it in a pint and an half of Spring Water, to a pint; add ſoft Soap, half an ounce, ----for an outward application. Alſo,
4. Take Elder Leaves (N. B. I believe the Doctor means Elder Flowers) two ounces; boil them in ten ounces of linſeed oil, till they are quite criſp. Strain them off while hot: make a Linament. Or,
5. Touch the inflamed parts with Writing Ink.

6. Take

6. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender, three drams; Oil of Amber, a dram; Camphorated Spirits of Wine, half an ounce; make a Linament.

7. Take Glauber's Salt, ten drams; Volatile Salt of Amber, fifteen grains; Spring Water, three ounces: make a draught.

REMARKS, &c.

This diſorder is very eaſy to cure, unleſs it is ſtruck in by improper treatment; then a violent ſickneſs at the ſtomach uſually enſues. Mind that nothing oily, or greaſy touches the part, therefore No. 4 is very improper. I would prefer No. 7, taken every other day; No. 1 taken every night, and to apply No. 3.

CHAP. XXI.

NEPHRITIC COMPLAINTS.

AN inflammation of the Kidney is called *Nehphritis*. The ſymptoms are, heat, or difficulty of making Water; or ſometimes a total ſuppreſſion---a perpetual inclination to urine---coſtiveneſs---bilious vomiting-- numbneſs of the thigh and legs and a fever---it may be known from a fit of the Stone by theſe tokens: In a Nephritis there is always a fever, and the pain is continual. In a fit of the ſtone, a fever is wanting, and the pain has intermiſſions.

1. Take

1. Take Olive Oil, and Syrup of Marſh Mallows, each an ounce; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, forty drops; Spring Water, ſeven ounces; ſhake together to make an Emulſion. A tea-cup full is the doſe.

2. Take Venice Turpentine, half an ounce, (diſſolved with the yolks of two Eggs,) Spring Water, five ounces; Linſeed Oil, three ounces; Oil of Turpentine, and Oil of Aniſeeds, each two drams; Syrup of Marſh Mallows, two ounces, mix for a Clyſter.

When bloody water is perceived,

3. * Take Olive Oil, and Honey, each an ounce: make a draught to be often repeated.

4. Take Caſtile Soap, four ſcruples; diſſolve in two ounces of new Milk; add Nitre, one ſcruple; Syrup of Marſh Mallows, and rectified Spirits of Wine, each half an ounce; make a draught, to be repeated twice a day. And,

5. Take twenty drops of Balſam of Copaiva, on Powder Sugar, three times a day. Or,

6. Take two ounces of Balſam of Peru; twelve ounces of Spirits of Wine; digeſt together, cold, for the ſpace of a Week; name it *Nephritic Tincture*.

7. * Take twenty-five drops of the above Tincture three times a day.

8. Take ointment of Marſh Mallows, an ounce; Oil of Turpentine, two drams; make a Liniament to anoint the loins.

9. Take Nitre and Hog-lice, each a ſcruple; Volatile Salt of Amber ten grains; Spring Water an ounce; Syrup of Balſam a dram: make a draught; to be repeated every three hours.

10. * Take white Magneſia, Sperma Ceti, and Rhubarb, each two ſcruples; make ſix powders: one of which to be taken every ſix hours, till the body is ſufficiently open.

11. * Take two ounces of Gum Arabic, diſſolved in a pint of Spring Water; add half an ounce of Diuretic Salt: make a mixture; of which take three large ſpoonfulls, every three hours. Or,

12. Take Chio Turpentine, (diſſolved with the yolk of an Egg) half a dram; Sperma Ceti and Diuretic Salt, each a ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce and an half: make a draught; to be taken every four hours. Or,

13. Take Gum Arabic, and Sperma Ceti, each a dram and a half; Diuretic Salt, a dram: make ſix powders; take one every three hours.

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REMARKS, &c.

If the inflammation is great, bleeding should precede the use of the above medicines; and to mitigate the pain, opiates should be used. Hot baths are useful. The body should be kept open by No. 2, and 10; and No. 4 and 7 constantly used.

CHAP. XXII.

ULCERS in the KIDNEYS and BLADDER.

ULCERS in the kidneys are known by the urine being reddish, often bloody, with Scales in it, and of a very bad stench—those in the bladder produce more pain, and less blood; the difficulty of making water is greater, and it is often attended with large discharges of matter, especially in women.

1. Take Gum Olibanum, half a dram; Extract of Opium, two grains; make a bolus, with Balsam of Peru, to be repeated occasionally. Or,

2. ℞ Take Gum Arabic, two ounces; Olibanum, two drams; Balsam Copaiva, an ounce; make an Electary, the Quantity of a walnut, to be taken thrice a day.

3. ℞ Take Mastic, four scruples; Sulphur of Antimony, precipitated, Yellow Emetic Mercury, each a scruple; make 24 Pills with Balsam of Peru, one to be taken every night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

Injections of warm milk may be uſed,---ſmall doſes of rhubarb, often repeated, are much to be relied on. (See alſo the preſcriptions of Chap. xxi.) No. 1. of this Chap. is to be given when in great pain, and No. 3 is really a moſt excellent preſcription.

CHAP XXIII.

The STONE.

THE ſymptoms of the ſtone in the kidneys, are a numbneſs of the thigh, a dead heavy pain, vomiting---urine thin, little and bloody---in the bladder the pain is more ſharp---the urine very often ſuppreſſed, and a conſtant deſire to go to ſtool, without ability.

1 * Take Balſam of Peru, (diſſolved with the yolk of an Egg) two drams; Spring Water, five ounces; Oil of Olives; two ounces, Liquid Laudanum, two drams; mix for a Clyſter.

2. * Take twenty-five drops of the Nephritic Tincture, [No. 7, Chap. 21.] three or four times a day, on Powder Sugar. Or,

3. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce; diſſolve in Spring Water, twelve ounces; Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, an ounce; Liquid Laudanum,

num, half an ounce; make a mixture, take three large ſpoonfulls, three times a day, as occaſion requires.

4. Take twenty drops of Balſam Copaiva, on Powder Sugar, night and morning, for three or four months.

5. Take Cordial Confection, an ounce; Egg Shells, half an ounce; Steel-filings, two drams; Eſſential Oil of Aniſeeds, a dram and an half; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the ſize of a Nutmeg night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

However ſerviceable large quantities of ſoap ſo often repeated, may be in this diſorder, yet it may bring on many others very dangerous.

In the fit take No. 2 and 3, and uſe No. 1.---hot baths are uſeful---all malt liquors and claret muſt be avoided; the beſt drink is half lime water and half butter-milk; alſo rum or gin toddy, made weak.

CHAP XXIV.

Inflammation of the Eye and Eyelids.

THESE need no deſcription.

1. Take Glauber's Salt, an ounce; Volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains; Spring Wa-

ter, three ounces; Spirituous Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; make a draught.

2. Make an ounce and an half of Æthiops Mineral, into an Electary, with Syrup of Buckthorn; take the ſize of a Nutmeg three or four times a day.

3. Take the Strenutatory Powder (of the London Diſpenſatory) a ſcruple; Yellow Emetic Mercury, three grains; make a ſnuff, a Pinch of which is to be taken every night going to bed.

4. Take prepared Tutty, two ſcruples; Roſe Water, three ounces; make an Eye-Water. Or,

5. Take the white of an Egg, beat it up with a little bit of Alum, ſpread it upon linen, and apply over the Eyelids for two or three hours. Or,

6. Take Sugar of Lead, a ſcruple; White Vitriol, fifteen grains; Rectified Spirits of Wine, and Lime Water, each half an ounce; mix for an Eye water. Or,

7. Take French Brandy, an ounce; Camphire, four ſcruples: mix for an eye water.

8. Take prepared Tutty, half an ounce; Calamine Stone prepared, two drams; Hog's Lard, 5 ounces; make an ointment. Or,

9. Waſh the Eyes often with Sapphirine Water.

10. Take an ounce and an half of Bark; Mucilage of Quince Seeds, half an ounce; Hog Lice prepared, two drams: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the size of a nutmeg twice or thrice a day. Or,

11. * Take an ounce and an half of Bark; half an ounce of the Extract of Liquorice; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take thrice a day the size of a Nutmeg. Or,

12. Take Hog-lice prepared, two drams; Nitre and Salt of Wormwood, each a dram; Spring Water nine ounces; Syrup of Orange Peel, half an ounce: make a mixture; of which take three large spoonfulls three times a day. Or,

13. Take the Mercurial Pill (of the London Dispensatory) and Camphire each a dram; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, half a dram: make thirty Pills with Balsam of Peru; take one every night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

If the party is full of blood, bleed: then purge with No. 1. Take the snuff No. 3. Use the Eye-water, No. 6, with the Electary No. 10, and the Pills, No. 13. Apply a blister; and if the case is obstinate, make an issue

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CHAP. XXV.

CATARHAL FEVERS.

THIS diſorder is what we uſually call a COLD. The ſymptoms are, a ſlow, mild fever, worſe towards the night, pain in the joints, ſtoppage of the noſe, and deafneſs.

1. * Take Storax Pill, ſeven grains; Emetic Tartar, one grain: make a Pill; to be taken every night. Or,

2. * Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram; Nitrated Antimony, ſeven grains; Extract of Opium, two grains; Cordial Confection, a ſcruple; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron; to be taken going to reſt. Or,

3. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram; Calx of Antimony, and Nitre, each ten grains; Emetic Tartar, half a grain; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron; take going to reſt.

4. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce; Crude Antimony, two drams; make into an Electary with Honey; take the ſize of a Nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

5. Take three grains of Nitrated Antimony, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

The night Bolus, No. 2, is the beſt preſcription, and may be aſſiſted by No. 4.

CHAP. XXVI.

COUGH, SUFFOCATING CATARRH, and HOARSENESS.

A *Cough* is well known.

1 * Take Simple Balſam of Sulphur, two drams; Oil of Aniſeeds, one dram: mix: take ten drops on Sugar, three or four times a day. Or,

2. Take twenty drops of Balſam of Copaiva, on Sugar, twice a day.

3. Take fifteen drops of Balſam of Gilead, thrice a day.

Suffocating Catarrh.----See Aſthma.

Hoarſeneſs.

4. Take Lamb's Suet, half a pound; melt it in half a pint of new Milk; drink it warm: or take the drops, No. 1.

CHAP. XXVII.

BASTARD PERIPNEUMONY.

THIS diſorder is very different from the true inflammation of the lungs, and is properly an humoral Aſthma. The patient is firſt ſeized with a ſudden coldneſs----loſes his ſtrength---pale complexion---weakneſs---ſhort breath---ſlight hectic fever---anxiety---and ropey ſpittle.

1. Take Pulp of Caſſia, an ounce; four large figs; Senna Leaves, and Liquorice Root, each two drams; boil in ſix ounces of Water, to four ounces; ſtrain it, and add half an ounce of Manna, and ſix drams of Syrup of Buckthorn: make a purging potion, which take every other day, if ſtrength permits. Or,
2. Take Senna Leaves, three drams; Lemon Peel, two drams: Soluble Tartar, five grains; boil in ſix ounces of Pectoral Decoction, to four ounces; when cold, ſtrain for a purging potion.
3. Take Salt of Wormwood, and Cordial Confection, of each a ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Compound Horſe Radiſh Water, and Syrup of Balſam,

ſam, two drams; make a draught, which repeat every ſix hours.

REMARKS, &c.

Bleeding will do hurt. Apply a large Bliſter, and uſe No. 1 and 3.-----See the next chapter.

CHAP XXVIII.

The ASTHMA.

AN Aſthma is a difficult and laborious breathing; the breath is drawn either oftener or thicker than uſual, or is attended with ſnorting and wheezing, or ſo very vehement and laborious that the patient cannot breathe, unleſs ſitting upright; and it is either periodical or continual.

1. * Take of the Gum Pill, a dram and a half; Gum Ammoniac, half a dram: make twenty-four pills with Balſam of Peru; take three, three times a day. Or,

2. Take Storax, a dram; Flowers of Benjamin, and Extract of Saffron, each half a dram; Powder of Squills, a ſcruple; make twenty-four pills with Balſam of Peru; take three, three times a day.

3. Take five grains of Storax Pill every night, And,

4. Take

4. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce: Sperma Ceti, and Powder of Hog Lice, each half an ounce; Diuretic Salt, two drams; make an Electary with Honey; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce and an half; Crude Antimony, half an ounce; make an Electary, to be taken as above.

6. Take the drops, No. 2 chap. 17.

7. Take a tea-spoon full of the Paragoric Elixir, thrice a day.

8. Take Hog Lice alive, two ounces; Sugar Candy, an ounce; Aniseeds, half an ounce; nutmeg, two drams; Spring Water, ten ounces; beat all well together, and press out the juice: take three large spoonfuls, twice a day.

9. Take the Electary, No. 11, chap. 24.

10. Take the drops, No. 2, chap. 26.

11. Take Sperma Ceti, (dissolved with the Yolk of an Egg) three drams; Saffron, one dram; Volatile Salt of Amber, two scruples; Spring Water, seven ounces; Syrup of Saffron, half an ounce: mix and take three large table spoonfuls, thrice a day. Or,

12. Take Flowers of Sulphur, six drams; Elecampane Root, and Liquorice Root, each half an ounce; Aniseeds, three drams:

drams: make an Electary with Honey; take the ſize of a Wallnut, thrice a day. Or,

13. Take Flowers of Benjamin, Caſtor, and Saffron, each two ſcruples; make twenty-four pills with Balm of Gilead; take three, night and morning.

14. Take Maiden Hair, Colts-foot, and Saſſafras ſhavings, each equal parts, cut ſmall, to make a Tea.

15. Take the Balſam of Locatellus, Sperma Ceti, each half a dram; Flowers of Sulphur, ten grains; Oil of Aniſeeds, five drops: make a Bolus; to be repeated three times a day, and to the Night Bolus add five grains of Storax Pill.

16. Take Gum Olibanum, Japon Earth, each a ſcruple; Storax Pill, and Nitrated Antimony, each five grains: make a Bolus with balſam of Peru; to be taken every night.

17. Take the drops, No. 3, chap. 26

18. * Take two ounces of Onion; ſlice, and bruiſe, and boil in a pint and a half of Water, to a pint; ſqueeze out the Liquid, put an ounce of Sugar to it, and drink a tea-cup three times a day.

19. Take a tea-ſpoon full of the juice of Garlick, three times a day, in a glaſs of white Liſbon Wine.

REMARKS, &c.

If the party is full of blood, bleed or cup. Apply a perpetual blister; take the Dry Vomit, (No. 1, chap. 3.) I prefer the Pills, No. 1. The Tea, No. 14. The Electary, No. 9. And the Pills, No. 3, of this chapter.

CHAP. XXIX.

The HEADACH.

THIS disease is obvious.

1. * Take the best Aloes a dram; Camphire Galbanum, and Saffron, each two scruples; make 36 Pills with Balsam of Peru; two to be taken twice or thrice a day.
2. Take Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce; Strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce: mix for a purging draught.
3. Take thirty drops of Liquid Laudanum, going to bed.
4. * Take the Snuff, No. 3, chap. 24.
5. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, a few drops up to the nose. Or,
6. Take Compound Spirits of Wine, Camphorated Spirits of Wine, Hungary Water,

ter, and ſharp Vinegar, each half an ounce: mix to bathe the head.

7. Take Liquid Laudanum, and Vinegar, each half an ounce: bathe the head.

8. Shave the head, and apply thereon green leaves of the Bearded Mullein.

9. Apply either a bliſter, or plaiſters of Burgundy pitch behind the ears.

10. * Take French Lavender Flowers, two drams; ſtrained Galbanum, three drams; Cinnamon, Cubebs, and Mace, each a dram; Oils of Lavender and Roſemary, each thirty drops; make into a plaiſter with Balſam of Peru.

11. * Take half an ounce of beaten Ginger, divide into ſix powders; take one three times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

If the Headach proceeds from the ſtomach, (which it frequently does), give the Dry Vomit. Bleed, if the Veins are very full. No. 1, 4, and 6, are good Meditines; but the Doctor recommends above all, the powder, No. 11, and ſays, "no Fits will withſtand its Efficacy, which owe not their cauſe to the ſolids."

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CHAP. XXX.

The EPILEPSY.

THE Epilepsy or Falling Sickness, is a disease well known, by falling suddenly into fits, foaming at the mouth, and the violent distortions and strugglings of the limbs.

1. * Take the *Dry Vomit*; repeat it three mornings a week.
2. * Make an ounce and an half of beaten Ginger into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the quantity of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,
3. Take Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce; strong Cinnamon Water, and Tincture of Wood-soot, each half an ounce: make a draught; take twice a day. Or,
4. Take Tincture of Black Hellebore, and Tincture of Castor, each half an ounce: mix, and take a tea-spoon full, three times a day. Or,
5. Take Aloes, Galbanum and Saffron, each two scruples; Salt of Steel half a dram; make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three Night and morning. Or,
6. Take Rhubarb, three drams; Castor, and

and Camphire, each one dram: make fixty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take four twice or thrice a day.

7. Take Strenutatory Powder, a ſcruple; beaten Ginger, five grains; make a ſnuff, of which take a pinch two or three times a day.

8. * Take ſmall Cinnamon Water, ſix ounces; Tincture of Wood-ſoot, two ounces; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce; mix, and take three ſpoonfuls, thrice a day. Or,

9. * Take Powder of Wild Valerian Root, an ounce and an half; Compound Contrayerva Powder, two drams; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a wallnut, three times a day. Or,

10. * Take Bark in Powder, an ounce and an half; Steel Filing, two drams: make an Electary; take the ſize of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

11. Take a ſpoonful of bruiſed Muſtard-ſeed, every morning.

12. Take twenty grains of the Powder of Cardamine, three times a day. Or,

13. Take Camphorated Julep, and Muſk Julep, each four ounces; Spirits of Hartſhorn, an ounce: mix, and take a ſmall tea-cup full after each doſe of Pills or or Electary. Or,

14. * Take Cinnabar of Antimony, two drams; Salt of Tin, half a dram: make into thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru; three are to be taken, three times a day, with a tea-cup full of this mixture.

15. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva, a dram and an half; Volatile Salt of Amber, half a dram; small Cinnamon Water, seven ounces; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, two ounces; make a mixture.

16. Take Extract of Opium, and Camphire, each two grains; Calcined Mercury, one grain: make into a pill, with Balsam of Peru; take one every night.

17. Take Mistletoe, two ounces; boil in a pint and an half of Spring Water to a pint; add Salt of Wormwood, 2 drams: mix, and take a gill, twice or thrice a day. Or,

18. Take Calomel, and Camphire, each a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

19. Take Pill of Colocynthis, (or Bitter Apple) with Aloes, and Calomel, each a dram: make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, every night.

20. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Castor, each a scruple; Aromatic Spices, seven grains: make into a bolus with

Balſam of Peru; repeat twice a day. Or,

21. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Volatile Salt of Amber, ten grains; Spring Water an ounce and an half; Syrup of Saffron, a dram; make a draught to be taken twice a day.

22. Take Male Piony Root, half a dram; Aromatic Pills, five grains; Oil of Saſſafras, twenty drops; Oil of Cinnamon, two drops: make into a bolus, with Balſam of Peru; take one, night and morning.

23. Take Aromatic Pills, and Gum Pills, each a dram; divide into twenty-four pills; take four pills, twice a day.

24. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram; Saffron, ſeven grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Compound Spirits of Lavender, two drams; Syrup of Orange Peel, a dram: make a draught, to be taken twice a day.

25. Take Aromatic Pills, Mercurial Pills, and Camphire, each two ſcruples: make into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, every night and morning.

26. Take an ounce and an half of powdered Bark; Conſerve of red Roſes; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel:

take

take the ſize of a cheſnut, three or four times a day.

27. Take Wild Valerian Root, and Native Cinnabar, each an ounce: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a nutmeg thrice a day, with a tea cup of the Julep, No. 13.

REMARK 8, &c.

When in the fit, apply Salt Ammoniac to the noſe; bathe the temples with vinegar; and if the mouth can be forced open, pour in a dram of tincture of Caſtor, in half an ounce of ſtrong Cinnamon Water; or ten drops of Oil of Amber, on a little Powdered Sugar.---Obſerve never to let blood in this diſeaſe.

When the fit is over, begin the cure with No. 1. The receipts No. 13, 14, and 5, with the Night Pill, No. 16, are to be preferred. The Cold Bath ſhould be uſed, and if there is a great weight in the head, with loſs of memory, apply a bliſter between the ſhoulders.

CHAP. XXXI.

WIND.

THE Symtoms of Wind pent up in the Stomach or Bowels, are, Frequent breaking wind, upwards and downwards----- rumbling noiſe in the bowels---ſour belches

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-----four breath-----heartburn-----ſhortneſs of breath-----and the belly ſwelling after meals;

1. * Take Bay-berries, an ounce and an half; Cardamom-ſeeds, half an ounce; Oil of Juniper, two drams: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Diacodiums. take the ſize of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,

2. * Take Bay-berries, an ounce; Grains of Paradiſe, two drams; London Philonium, ſix drams, make an Electary, to be taken as the former. Or,

3. Take Bay-berries, an ounce; the Aromatic-Pill, two drams; Salt of Wormwood, and Oil of Caraways, each a dram: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Buckthorn, and take it as the former.

REMARKS, &c.

The firſt of theſe is the beſt. Very often ſtitches of the ſide, and wandering rheumatic pains are cauſed by the Wind.-----in thoſe caſes alſo, take that medicine.

CHAP. XXXII.

HYPOCHONDRIAC MELANCHOLY.

THIS diſorder is evident from a ſtrong melancholy, and lowneſs of ſpirits----

obſtinate ſilence-----or wild, incoherent talk -----great load at the ſtomach-----coſtiveneſs -----oppreſſion of wind-----faintneſs, and liſtleſsneſs to motion-----with ſtrong palpitation of the heart.

1. Take Extract of Black Hellebore, a dram; Salt of Steel, Caſtor, and Camphire, each half a dram: make thirty-two pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

2. Take Extract of Black Hellebore, and Aromatic Pill, each a dram: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning. Or,

3. Take beſt Aloes, a dram; Salt of Wormwood, and Saffron, each half a dram: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru: take three, twice a day.

4. Take Rhubarb, two drams; Salt of Steel, half a dram; Oil of Mint, twenty drops: make thirty-two pills, with Balſam of Peru; take four, night and morning.

5. Take Aſſafœtida, a dram and an half; Flowers of Steel, and Spike-nard, each half a dram: make thirty-two pills with Balſam of Peru; take five, twice a day. Or,

6. * Take No. 11, chap. 29, twice or thrice a day, in a little Brandy and Water.

7. Take Caſtor, a ſcruple; Extract of Opium,

Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each two grains: make a bolus, with Syrup of Saffron; take it every night going to bed, and the next morning take the following draught:

8. Take Cordial Confection, a ſcruple; ſmall Cinnamon Water, and Alcaline Aloetic Wine, each an ounce; Spirit of Lavender, two drams: make a draught.

9. Take Strenutatory Powder, a ſcruple; Flowers of Sulphur, and Ginger, each ſeven grains: make a ſnuff, of which take a pinch every night going to bed.

10. * Take two ſcruples of Compound Powder of Myrrh, twice a day.

11. * Take Volatile Tincture of Bark, Volatile Tincture of Valerian, each an ounce; mix: take a tea-ſpoon full three or four times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Never Bleed, nor uſe any vegitables, fruit, ſugar, or malt liquors. Drink Madeira, or Red Port freely; and Steel Waters. Give the DRY VOMIT. Take No. 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11.---See alſo No. 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, and 23, of chap. 30.

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CHAP. XXXIII

The APOPLEXY.

AN Apoplectic Fit is known from any other by the pulſe being full-----the eyes cloſed, as if dead-----ſnorting-----inſenſibility-----and a deprivation of all voluntary motion.

1. Take Strenutatory Powder, a ſcruple; Long Pepper, ten grains: make a ſnuff; to be blown up the noſtrils with a quill.
2. Take Leaves of Tobacco, and Rue, each an handful; Bitter Apple, and Penny-royal, each a dram; Rock Salt, half an ounce; boil in twelve ounces of Water, to ten ounces; and give the ſtrained liquor for a clyſter.
3. Take Senna, an ounce; Tamarinds, half an ounce; Rhubarb, three drams; Volatile Salt of Amber, two ſcruples; ſteep in twelve ounces of boiling Water; when cold, ſtrain it off, and give two ounces every hour, till it purges.
4. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Volatile Aromatic Spirit, each an ounce; take a tea-ſpoon full, three or four times a day.
5. * Take beaten Ginger, two ounces; prepared Hog-lice, half an ounce: make an

Electary

Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel: take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

6. Take White Hellebore, and Assarabacca, each a scruple; Gum Euphorbium, five grains; make a snuff.

7. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Oil of Amber, each an ounce; mix, to bathe the head and temples. Or,

8. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, and Oil of Turpentine, each an ounce; mix, to bathe the head.

9. Take Emetic Tartar, five grains; Blue Vitriol, three grains; Yellow Emetic Mercury, two grains: mix, and take it for a *Dry Vomit*, without drinking any thing with it.

10. Take Wild Valerian Root, an ounce; Cinnabar of Antimony, and Castor, each two drams; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the size of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,

11. Take Cordial Confection, an ounce; Cinnabar of Antimony, six drams; Aromatic Spices, and Castor, each 2 drams; to be made into an Electary, and taken as the foregoing. Or,

12. Take White Pepper, and Saffron, each two drams: make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take two, three times a day. Or,

13. Take

13. Take Powdered Spaniſh Angelica Root, an ounce; Zedoary Root, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

14. Take Cubebs, a dram and an half; Saffron, half a dram; Oil of Cloves, enough to make (I ſuppoſe 24) Pills: take two, three times a day. Or,

15. Camphire, a dram and an half; Sulphur of Antimony precipitated, a ſcruple; Yellow Emetic Mercury, ten grains: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

In the fit, raiſe up the head: avoid bleeding: give the ſnuff, No. 1, or 6; the Clyſter No. 2, and bathe the head and temples with No. 7. when out of the fit, give No. 9, then No 3, and proceed with No. 5, and 15.

CHAP. XXXIV.

The PALSY.

THE Palſy is known by the weakneſs, ſhaking, or inability to move any particular part; with a deprivation of feeling, and diſtortion of the muſcles. 1. * Take

1 * Take the Oil of Turpentine, Camphorated Spirits of Wine, each an ounce; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce: mix them to bathe the part. Or,

2 Let an ounce and an half of Powder of Spaniſh Flies, ſtand three days in a pint of Rectified Spirit of Wine; ſtrain it off, and bathe the part.

3. Rub the part, and alſo the whole length of the back-bone, with Oil of Amber, three times a day, with a warm hand. Or,

4. Take Green Ointment, an ounce; Oil of Amber, three drams; Oil of Pepper half a dram; Euphorbium, nine grains; make a Linament, to rub the part night and morning.

5. Take Muſtard-Seed, two ounces; Root of the Leſſer Galangal, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a wallnut, thrice a day. Or,

6. Take Caſſumunar Root, an ounce and an half; Aromatic Spices, half an ounce; Prepared Hog Lice, two drams: make an Electary as the above, and take the ſize of a nutmeg thrice a day. Or,

7. * Take Camphire, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, Yellow Emetic Mercury, each half a dram; make

make thirty-two pills with Balſam of Peru; take one, night and morning.

8. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, three ounces; diſtilled Vinegar, and Oil of Amber, each half an ounce; Oil of Cloves, a dram: mix to bathe the part. Or,

9. Take the Spirits of Lavender, and Hungary Water, each two ounces; Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce: mix, to bathe the part. Or,

9. Take the Spirits of Lavendar, and Hungary Water, each two ounces; Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce: mix, to bathe the part.

10. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half; Mercurial Pill, half a dram; make twenty-four Pills; take two every night and morning.

11. Take a ſpoonfull of Balſam Guaicum, three times a day.----[See alſo Chap. 33.]

REMARKS, &c.

The beſt of the above preſcriptions are, externally No. 8, and internally, No. 7, and 11.

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CHAP. XXXV.

The DROPSY.

THIS disorder is of three kinds. The *First*, (called *Anasarca*,) is known by swelling and pitting of the ancles and feet---slow hectic fever---leanness---urine little thin and white---no sweat---loss of appetite---heaviness---costiveness---thirst---numbness, and weariness. The *second*, (called *Ascites*) is when the above symptoms grow worse, and the water may be felt to quash in the cavity of the belly. The *third* is called the *Tympany*, and is when the belly is extended with wind, and when struck, sounds hollow like a drum.---Tapping is only useful in the *second* sort.

1. * Take Extract of Opium, and Ipecacoanha, each four grains; Yellow Emetic Mercury, one grain: make a powder, to be taken at night; repeat twice or thrice a week.

2. * Take Emetic Tartar, and Blue Vitriol, each two grains; Yellow Emetic Mercury, one grain; for a Dry Vomit.

3. Take Gamboge, and Cream of Tartar, each a scruple; Saffron ten grains; Oil of Cloves five drops: make eight pills, with

with Balſam of Peru, for two doſes; to be taken every other day.

4. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each half a dram; make thirty pills with Balſam of Peru; take one every night and morning.

5. Take No. 4, Chap. 23.

6. Take dulcified Spirit of Nitre, and Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, each an ounce: take a tea-ſpoon full three times a day.

7. Anoint the belly with Olive Oil, night and morning.

8. Take an ounce of the expreſſed juice of Iris Root, ſweetened with Loaf Sugar, three times a day. Or,

9. Take the Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, three drams; Blue Vitriol, five grains; make ſix powders; take one, twice a day.

10. Take clear juice of Artichoak Leaves, ſeven ounces; Compound Horſe Radiſh Water, three ounces; mix, and take four large ſpoonfulls, thrice a day.

11. Take Gum Guaicum, and Scammony, each half a dram; Jallap, fifteen grains; mix, with the yolk of an Egg; add Spring Water two ounces; mix for a purge; to be repeated every day, if ſtrength permits.

12. * Take

12. * Take prepared Crabs Eyes, an ounce; Rhubarb, half an ounce; Cinnabar of Antimony, two drams; Saffron, one dram: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel: take the ſize of a Nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

13. Take the Ignatian Bean, two drams; Oil of Cloves, ten drops; make into twenty-four pills, with Baſſam of Peru; take three, three times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

In the firſt caſe, give the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30. The ſweat No. 1, of this chapter, which is, indeed, an extraordinary medicine; the patient muſt lie in blankets, and will ſweat out an incredible quantity of water; then give the pills, No. 3; the Electary, No. 12, and uſe No. 7.---In the ſecond caſe, begin with the Dry Vomit, and the ſweat, No. 1; take the Draught, No. 11, the Drops, No. 6, and Pills, No. 4.---The third caſe, requires the uſe of No. 7, 10, and 13.---Bleeding in all caſes, is bad. Strong purges, too often repeated, do harm. The patient ſhould reſolve to abſtain from all kinds of drink, for a month, and quench the thirſt, by holding a lump of Sugar ſoaked in Brandy, in the mouth.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXXVI.

The JAUNDICE.

THIS diſeaſe is known by the whites of the eyes, the ſkin, urine, and excrements all being yellow---bad appetite---bitter taſte---yellow vomiting---lazineſs---and itching of the ſkin. When it turns to a Black Jaundice, the ſkin turns black---the excrements are white or aſh-coloured----the body is coſtive----and the belchings are frequent, and leave a taſte like rotten eggs.

1. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, and Rhubarb, each five grains; Steel Filings and Saffron, each one grain: mix; make a powder, repeat twice or thrice a day.---This doſe is for children.

2. diſſolve an ounce of ſoft Soap, in ſeven ounces of Spring Water: warm; make a Clyſter.

3. Take Caſtile Soap, and Gum Ammoniac, each a dram; Powder of Squills, half a dram: make thirty-two Pills, with Oil of Juniper; take four, twice or thrice a day.

4. * Take Caſtile Soap, an ounce and an half; Steel Filings and Rhubarb, each half an ounce; Saffron, two drams: make into

into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel: give the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. Take prepared Hog-lice, half a dram; Cream of Tartar, ten grains; Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, and Flowers of Steel, five grains; Cochineal, four grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half: make a draught; repeat it three times a day. Or,

6. Take an ounce of the juice of Dandelion, thrice a day. Or,

7. Make a dram and an half of the Ignatian Bean, and half a dram of the Steel Filings, into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

8. Take Madder Root, and Turmeric, each an ounce: Bordock Seeds, and Rhubarb, each half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; give the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day. Or,

9. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half; Long Pepper, half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

10. Take Rhubarb, two drams; Gum Guaicum, and Steel Filings, each two scruples; Camphire, half a dram: make into forty-

forty-eight pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

11. Take Gum Pills, and Aromatic Pills, each a dram; Filings of Steel, and Saffron, each half a dram; make into thirty-two Pills, with Oil of Juniper; take three, twice a day.

12. Take Aromatic Pills, and Mercurial Pills, each a dram; Camphire half a dram; make thirty-two Pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

13. Take Gum Guaicum, Calomel, and Camphire, each two drams: make into forty Pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two night and morning.

14. Take Caſtile Soap, an ounce; Extract of Gentian, half an ounce; Compound Powder of Aron Root, and Cinnabar of Antimony, each two drams: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel, and give the ſize of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

15. Take Caſtile Soap, an ounce; Extract of Gentian Root, and Bay Berries, each half an ounce: Saffron, two drams: make an Electary, as the above, doſe the ſame.

REMARKS, &c.

In the Yellow Jaundice, begin with the Dry Vomit. In the Black, with the Clyſter, No. 2. Give the Electary, No. 14; and then go on with the Pills, No. 3, or Electary, No. 4.

CHAP. XXXVII.

VENEREAL COMPLAINTS.

THE ſymptoms are obvious, and but too well known. In a *freſh Clap*, neither bleed nor purge, both being uſeleſs.

1. * Rub the ſize of a hazle nut of the ſtrong Blue ointment, every night and morning, about the private parts, male or female.
2. * Take Gum Arabic, two ounces; Factitious Cinnabar, two drams; Oil of Saſſafras, one dram; Balſam of Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary; give the ſize of a wallnut, twice a day.
3. Take Æthiops Mineral, and Gum Arabic, each an ounce; Oil of Saſſafras, a dram; Nitre, half an ounce; Balſam of Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary; doſe, as the former.
4. Take Corroſive Sublimate Mercury, five

grains; Dulcified Spirit of Nitre, an ounce; French Brandy, ſeven ounces; Syrup of Balſam, an ounce: mix; give a ſpoonful, night and morning.

5. ℞ Diſſolve ten grains of Corroſive Sublimate mercury, in half an ounce of ſweet Spirit of Nitre, and half an ounce of Spirits of Lavendar: Take twenty drops, night and morning, either on Sugar, or in Water, or Brandy.

Inflammations of the urinary part. If full of blood, bleed: apply a pultice of Bread and milk. Or, bathe often with warm milk, and No. 1, and 2.

Chryſtalines, are little pimples full of water. Snip off their heads, ſoak up the water with lint, and apply No. 6, on lint.

6. Take Ointment of Gum Elemi, half an ounce; Red Corroſive Mercury, one dram; make an ointment.

Buboes, if ſoft, flabby, or white, diſperſe by No. 4, 5, and No. 1, or 7. But if red, hard, and angry, ripen with a pultice, and when open, dreſs with No. 6.

7. ℞ Take ſtrong Blue Ointment, an ounce; Oil of Amber a dram: make a Liniment.

Shankers, are well known. Uſe No. 1; and touch them with an hair pencil, dipt in No. 8.

8. Diſſolve

8. Diſſolve a dram of Corroſive Sublimate Mercury, in an ounce of Lime Water.

Warts. Snip them off, and uſe No. 9, upon a little lint, twice or thrice a day.

9. Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams; White Precipitate of Mercury, and Salt of Tartar, each a dram: make a Linament.

Caruncles, are little knobs in the urinary paſſage. Apply No. 10, on a ſmall wax candle, and uſe No. 1 outwardly.

10. Take Red Diſſicative Ointment, two drams; Ægyptian Ointment, and Red Corroſive Mercury, a dram; Camphire half a dram: make a Linament.

Carnoſities. Uſe outwardly, No. 1, or 7, and within the urinary paſſage, No 10, or 11.

11. Take the Ointment of Gum Elemi, and Red Corroſive Mercury, each half an ounce; make into a ſoft Linament, with Oil of Tartar.

Cruſts, *Scabs*, *Blotches*, and *Ulcers in the Throat*, are cured by taking No. 5, or 16; receiving into the mouth, through a funnel, the fumes of No 12, ſprinkled on a hot heater; and uſing the Gargle, No. 13.

12. Take Factitious Cinnabar, two ſcruples; Frankincence, a ſcruple; Camphire ſeven grains; mix, for a fume.

13. Take

13. Take Tincture of Roſes half a pint; Clarified Honey, an ounce; Diſtilled Vinegar, and Egiptian Honey, each half an ounce: make a Gargle.

Swelled Teſticle. Apply a Pultice of Bread and Milk: take No. 14, and then the Bolus, No. 15. Uſe alſo a warm Bath.

14. Take Yellow Emetic Mercury, ſeven grains; Blue Vitriol, a grain: mix, for a vomit.

15. Take of the Purging Extract, a ſcruple; Mercurial Pills, ten grains; make a purging bolus.

A CONFIRMED POX.

16. * Take Camphire, two drams; Sulphur of Antimony Precipitated, two ſcruples; Yellow Emetic Mercury, a ſcruple; make into forty Pills; take two, night and morning. Or,

17. Take Mercurial Pills, a dram; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Camphire, each two ſcruples: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru: take two, night and morning.

18. Take Camphire, two drams; Extract of Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each half a dram: make thirty-two pills, with Balſam of Peru: take two, night and morning.

Erruptions

Eruptions on the Skin. Rub them well, night and morning, with No. 19.

19. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams; white Mercurial Precipitate, two ſcruples: Oil of Saſſafras, twenty drops; Salt of Tartar, a dram: make a Linament.

20. Take Corroſive Sublimate, five grains; Camphire Julep, eight ounces: mix; take a large ſpoonful, night and morning.

21. * Take Corroſive Sublimate, five grains; Sweet Spirits of Nitre, an ounce; ten, fifteen, or twenty drops, are to be taken twice a day. This is a moſt excellent remedy; but no ſolution can be of any ſervice, that is given in quantities ſo large, as to run off by ſtool.

22. * Take Guaicum Chips, two ounces; Saſſafras ſhavings, an ounce; Extract of Liquorice, half an ounce; put into a pint of water, boil it half away, and drink the the whole quantity every day, for a diet drink.

REMARKS, &c.

I moſt heartily concur in two opinions of Dr. Marryat; one "That Salivation is never neceſſary in the worſt caſes." The other, "That neither China Root, nor Sarſaparilla, have any virtues in the cure of Venereal Diſorders. From above eleven hundred caſes, I have had ſufficient reaſons to prove the truth of the above remarks. Warm Olive Oil, is the only injection that may be ſafely uſed.

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CHAP. XXXVIII.

AGLEET.

THIS diſeaſe is ſufficiently known, ſo as to need no deſcription.

1. * Take Gum Senega, two ounces; Olibanum, two drams; Balſam Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary; take the ſize of a cheſnut, morning and evening. Or,
2. Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Olibanum, half an ounce: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peels; give the ſize of a nutmeg, thrice a day.
3. Take Ignatian Beans, and Olibanum, each a dram; make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru: take three, three times a day.
4. Take Tincture of Japan Earth, a dram and an half; Sugar of Lead, half a dram: make twenty-four pills, as above; take three, thrice a day. Or,
5. Take Conſerve of Red Roſes, an ounce and an half; Olibanum, two drams; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary; take the ſize of a wallnut three or four times a day.
6. Boil two ounces of Guaicum Chips, and one ounce of Iſinglaſs, in a quart of Lime Water,

Water, to a pint and a half, of which drink the half, every day.

7. * Take Sugar of Lead, a ſcruple; White Vitriol, fifteen grains; Rectified Spirits of Wine and Lime Water, each half an ounce: make an injection; to be uſed twice a day.

8. * Diſſolve a ſcruple of Blue Vitriol, in an ounce of boiling Water, in a copper veſſel: make an injection: of which alſo take ten or fifteen drops, a day.

9. Take No. 3, chap. 26.

REMARKS, &c.

The doctor ſays, "Amongſt theſe receipts, the reader will meet with a new diſcovery of his, that never baulk'd his expectations." But he has not been ſo kind as to tell the reader which it is. The numbers 1, 7, and 8, have each his diſtinguiſhing mark; but I ſuppoſe it is No. 8. The cure may be begun with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30; and if half an ounce of Iſinglaſs is chewed every day, and the ſpittle ſwallowed, it will haſten the cure.

CHAP. XXXIX.

The FLUX.

A Flux is a diſeaſe well known.

1. Take Rhubarb, two ſcruples; nutmeg, fifteen

fifteen grains; Salt of Wormwood, ten grains; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Buckthorn.

2. Take Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, two drams; roafted Nutmeg, and Maſtic, each a dram: make ſix powders; take one every ſix or eight hours, with a cup full of this mixture.

3. Take Chalk Julep, ſeven ounces; ſtrong Cinnamon Water, two ounces; mix them. Or,

4. Take Maſtic, and Myrrh, each a dram and a half; Caſtor, a dram; Ipecacoanha, and Camphire, each half a dram: make into forty pills; take three night and morning.

5. * Boil a dram and an half of Starch; in ſix ounces of Water; add Olive Oil, an ounce; Liquid Laudanum, two drams: make a Clyſter. Or,

6. Take Baluſtine Flowers, two drams; Pomgranate Peel, and Oak Bark, each a dram; boil in ten ounces of Chalk Julep to ſeven ounces; add half an ounce of Electary of Scordium, and make a Clyſter.

7. Take Compound Powder of Amber, two ſcruples; Compound Powder of Contrayerva, one ſcruple; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains; Salt of Steel, three grains;

grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half: make a draught, to be taken every night.

8. Take Mutton Broth, ſeven ounces; Locatellus's Balſam, an ounce and an half; Mutton Suet, half an ounce; add the yolks of two Eggs: make a Clyſter.

9. * Take Conſerve of Roſes, an ounce and an half; Compound Powder of Bole, two drams; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Diacodium; give the ſize of a nutmeg, three or four times a day. Or,

10. Take Japan Earth, an ounce: Maſtic, two drams; the Whites of three Eggs; Loaf Sugar, half an ounce; Oil of Turpentine, a dram and an half: make an Electary as the former, doſe the ſame.

11. Take Conſerve of Roſes, an ounce and an half; Powder of Solomon's Seal, half an ounce; Oil of Nutmegs, and Oil of Cloves, each half a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, twenty drops: make an Electary, and give as the former.----[This ought to be a very good medicine, for it is inſufferably dear, and cannot be made under thirteen or fourteen ſhillings.]

12. * Take Conſerve of Roſes, an ounce and an half; Rhubarb two drams: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; give the ſize of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

13. Take

13. Take Tincture of Japan Earth, ſix drams: Compound Spirits of Lavender, two drams: take a tea-ſpoon full, often.
14. Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Aromatic Spices, three drams; make, and give as No. 12,
15. Take Rhubarb, and prepared Crabs Eyes, each two drams: make ſix powders: take one, night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

Never attempt to ſtop any flux, 'till it affects the appetite.-- Always begin with a vomit: then if the gripings are not very bad, uſe No. 12, 5, and 13: if the pain is great, No. 9, and 5.---When the patient grows better, finiſh the cure with No. 14.

CHAP. XL.

The BLOODY FLUX.

1. * TAKE Conſerve of Red Roſes, four ounces: Balſam of Copaiva, half an ounce: mix; and take the ſize of a nutmeg, every hour. And,
2. Diſſolve two ounces of Gum Arabic, in a pint of boiling Water, and two ounces of Loaf Sugar: drink freely of this.
3. * Boil two ſheets of the whiteſt Writing Paper, (torn in bits) in a pint and an half of

of New Milk, for half an hour: ſtrain it, and drink a jill every three hours. Or,

4. Make an ounce and an half of Bark, and two drams of Tormentil Root, into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel: take the ſize of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,

5. Take Gum Arabic two ounces; Sperma Ceti, half an ounce; Balſam Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary; to be taken as the former.

6. Take two ſcruples of Compound Powder of Amber: repeat when required.

7. Take two ſcruples of Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, every Night

REMARKS, &c.

Bleeding is hurtful. No. 1, 2, and 7, may be uſed: alſo No. 5, of the former chapter.

CHAP. XLI.

The CHOLERA.

THE Cholera is a ſpecies of the Cholic, always attended with vomiting and purging.

1. Take Camphire, a ſcruple; Liquid Laudanum, two drams; Oil of Nutmegs, and Oil

Oil of Cloves, each twenty drops: mix; dip about a ſcruple of cotton in it, and apply to the pit of the ſtomach.

2. Take Seeds of White Pepper, and Cucumbers, each an ounce and an half; boil in ten ounces of Water, to ſeven ounces; add Oil of Lillies, three ounces; Nitre, four ſcruples; Sugar of Lead, half a dram: make a Clyſter.

3. * Take Calx of Antimony and Rhubarb, each one ſcruple; Extract of Opium, two grains: make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it occaſionally.

REMARKS, &c.

Drenching plentifully with thin broths will be of great ſervice. Take No. 3, and 2.---See alſo chap. 45, and chap. 52.

CHAP. XLII.

TENESMUS.

A Continual deſire of going to ſtool, and voiding nothing but a little ſharp ſlime, is called a *Teneſmus*,

1. Diſſolve an ounce of Gum Arabic in ſeven ounces of Milk Whey; add Liquid Laudanum,

Laudanum, two drams: make a Clyſter.

2. Take New Milk, five ounces; Olive Oil, two ounces; Liquid Laudanum, two drams: make a Clyſter.

3. Take Mountain Wine, five ounces; Balſam of Copaiva, (mixed with the yolk of an Egg) an ounce; Oil of Amber, a dram: make a Clyſter. Alſo,

4. Take Flowers of Brimſtone, and Rhubarb, each a ſcruple; Extract of Opium, two grains: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron.

5. Take Sperma Ceti, half a dram; Rhubarb, a ſcruple; Extract of Opium, two grains: make a Bolus with Syrup of Diacodium.

REMARKS, &c

Prefer the Bolus, No. 5, and the Clyſter, No. 3

CHAP. XLIII.

The PILES.

PILES are painful little ſwellings, ſometimes within and ſometimes without the fundament. When they diſcharge blood, they are called *Bleeding Piles*, when they do not, *Blind Piles*. 1. * Touch

1. * Touch them frequently with Oil of Amber. Or,
2. Mix a dram of Oil of Amber, with the yolks of two Eggs: apply it, ſpread on a piece of tow.
3. Bathe them often, with higheſt Rectified Spirits of Wine. Or with
4. Half an ounce of Liquid Laudanum, mixed with five ounces of Lime Water. Or with
5. Camphorated Spirits of Wine, an ounce; and Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce. Or with
6. Ointment of Marſh Mallows, an ounce; Opium, five grains.
7. Take flowers of Sulphur, an ounce; Nitre and Salt of Wormwood, each two drams: Prepared Hog-lice, a dram and an half; make into an Electary, with Honey; take the ſize of a nutmeg, two or three times a day. Or,
8. Make an ounce and an half of Æthiops Mineral into an Electary, with Honey; doſe as the former. Or,
9. Take Juices of Yarrow, and Plantain, each five ounces; ſweeten with Loaf Sugar: take a tea-cup full, two or three times a day. Or,
10. Take Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium a dram and an half; Olibanum, half

half a dram: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

11. Take Lenitive Electary, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, ſix drams; make an Electary, with Syrup of Buckthorn; take the ſize of a nutmeg of it, night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

When Bleeding Piles are periodical, they ſhould not be checked, unleſs bleeding weakens too much; but if they are obſtructed, Leeches ſhould be applied. No. 1, and 6, are the beſt externals. No. 7, and 11, the beſt medicines.

CHAP XLIV.

The HEART-BURN.

THIS diſorder is known by a ſenſe of heat, and ſourneſs about the ſtomach, with a vomiting, after meals, of a greaſy inflammabla matter.

1. * Take Gum Arabic, two ounces; Salt of Wormwood, three drams; Spring Water, a pint and an half; Strong Cinnamon Water, four ounces: Loaf Sugar, two ounces; mix, and take a tea-cup full, night and morning, or when there is occaſion.

2. Take thirty drops of Oil of Tartar, three or four times a day.
3. * Take a tea ſpoon full of the Alcaline Aloetic Wine, three times a day.
4. Take Ipecacoanha, a ſcruple; Blue Vitriol, one grain; make a Vomit.
5. Take of the Holy Tincture, two ounces; ſtrong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; mix for a purge.
6. Divide Rufus's Pill, two drams, into twenty-four pills; take two, night and morning.
7. Take Egg-ſhells, two drams; Gum Tragacanth, a dram and a half; Saffron, half a dram: make ſix powders; take one, twice or thrice a day.
8. Take the Chalk Julep, ſeven ounces; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce: mix; take three ſpoonfulls, night and morning.
9. Take Prepared Oyſter-ſhells, an ounce; Extract of Liquorice, and French Bole, each two drams; Oil of Nutmegs, twenty drops: makes an Electary, with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth; give the ſize of a nutmeg, every day, three or four times.

REMARKS, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit, or No. 4. And take No. 2, 3, or 5.

CHAP.

CHAP. XLV.

The COLICK.

THE Colick is a ſevere pain of the belly, attended with coſtiveneſs, vomiting, and a fever.

1. * Take Baſam Copaiva, (diſſolved with the yolk of an Egg) half an ounce; Mountain Wine, ſix ounces; Linſeed Oil, two ounces; Oil of Amber, two drams; Extract of Opium, five grains: make a Clyſter.
2. Take the common Clyſter Decoction, ſix ounces; Olive Oil, two ounces; Lenitive Electary, an ounce; Brown Sugar, two drams: make a Clyſter.
3. * Take Cathartic Extract, two ſcruples; Extract of Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each two grains: make a Bolus, with Balſam of Peru; to be taken directly.
4. Take the Holy Tincture, two ounces and an half; Syrup of Buckthorn, half an ounce; Liquid Laudanum, thirty drops; Volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains: make a draught; take it directly. Or,
5. Take Tincture of Senna, two ounces and an half; Solutive Syrup of Roſes, half an

ounce; Volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains: make a draught. Or,

6. Take ſtrong Rum, an ounce and a half; Barbadoes Tar, half an ounce: make a draught. Or,

7. Take Sperma-Ceti, a dram; Caſtor, ten grains; Long Pepper, five grains; Oil of Aniſeeds, ten drops; Oil of Juniper, ſeven drops: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Buckthorn; to be taken directly, with the following draught:

8. Take Tincture of Senna, an onnce and an half; Syrup of Buckthorn, and Olive Oil, each half an ounce: make a draught. Or,

9. Take Rhubarb, three drams; White Magneſia, a dram: make ſix Powders; take one, every hour. Or,

10. * Take Cathartic Extract, half a dram; Mercurial Pills, five grains; Oil of Carraways, three drops: make a Bolus, to be taken directy; and an hour afterwards, take the following draught:

11. Take Cordial Confection, and Caſtor, each a ſcruple; Spring Water, an ounce and a half; Liquid Laudanum, forty drops: make a draught. Or,

12. Take London Philonium, and Bay-berries, each half a dram; Caſtile Soap, fifteen grains; Cardamum Seeds, ſeven grains;

grains; Oil of Juniper, five drops; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Diacodium.

13. Take Spaniſh Angelica Root, an ounce; Chamomile Flowers, half an ounce; Cardamoms, three drams; Long Pepper, a dram; Oil of Carraway, ſeventy drops; Syrup of Ginger, enough to make an Electary; the ſize of a nutmeg, to be taken occaſionally.

REMARKS, &c.

In a Bilious Colic, (when the vomiting is green) bleed, if full of blood; give a mild Vomit, and No. 1, 7, and 8.

In the Hyſteric Colic, give No. 3, and 9, chap. 79, and No. 2. of this chapter. In the Stone Colic, ſee chap. 21. In the Windy Colic, ſee chap. 31. The Painter's Colic, affects alſo the limbs with contractions: give forty drops of Balſam of Peru, every two hours. For the Common Colic, give No. 1, or 10; or 12, and 11.

CHAP. XLVI.

The ILIAC PASSION.

WHEN the fundament is cloſe ſtopt, violent, ſharp pains in the bowels, and the motion downward of the guts, ſo inverted

verted, that the excrements are vomited up, it is called the *Iliac Paſſion.*

1. Take Olive Oil, ſeven ounces; Bitter Apple, one dram; boil together for a Clyſter.
2. * Take Holy Tincture, two ounces; Olive Oil, Vinegar and Syrup of Diacodium, each half an ounce; Sperma Ceti, two drams: make a draught; which repeat every three hours.
3. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram; Oil of Cloves, (ground with a little Loaf Sugar) two drops; Juice of Lemons, and ſtrong Cinnamon Water, each an ounce; Liquid Laudanum, forty drops: make a draught, and repeat every ſix hours.

REMARKS, &c.

If this diſorder ariſes from a Rupture, reduce the gut before you give any thing. Firſt give a Clyſter of Tobacco Smoke, then No. 1, and 2, or 3. Uſe a warm Bath; and though the party ſeems recovered, give No. 7, chap. 40, every night.

CHAP. XLVII.

The LETHARGY.

A Perpetual propenſity to ſleep, with the memory impaired, diſtinguiſh this diſtemper. 1. Take

1. Take Galbanum, two drams; Root of Pellitory of Spain, Black Pepper, and Caſtor, each a dram and an half; make into a plaiſter, with Balſam of Peru, and apply to the head clean ſhaved.
2. Take Root of Pellitory of Spain, half an ounce; Bitter Apple, two ſcruples; Tincture of Caſtor, and Oil of Amber, each two drams; make a Clyſter.
3. Take Volatile Salt of Hartſhorn, fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Amber, ſeven grains; Liſbon Wine, two ounces; Loaf Sugar, a dram and an half; make a draught.

REMARKS, &c.

Apply the Plaiſter, No. 1, give the Clyſter, No. 2, and Draught, No. 3; alſo the Vomit, No. 1, the Snuff, No. 7, and Powders, No. 2, of chap. 30. Alſo a Bliſter between the ſhoulders.

CHAP. XLVIII.

The EAR ACH.

1. TAKE Crums of New Bread, and Cummin-ſeeds, each three drams; melted Sperma Ceti, enough to make a pultice: to be applied warm.

2. Take

2. Take Oil of Bitter Almonds, half an ounce; Oil of Aniſeeds, and Oil of Amber, each twenty drops: mix, and drop a few drops into the pained ear.
3. Take a pinch of the Snuff, No. 9, chap. 32, two or three times a day.

Apply alſo a Plaiſter of Burgundy Pitch.

CHAP. XLIX.

DEAFNESS.

1. TAKE Roſemary Water, five ounces; Spirit of Levender, two ounces; Honey one ounce; Salt of Tartar, a dram: make an injection. Or,
2. Take Oil of Bitter Almonds, two drams; Rock Oil, and Oil of Cummin-ſeeds, each thirty drops; Civet, ſeven grains: mix, and drop five drops into the ears, night and morning. Or,
3. Take Tincture of Caſtor, half an ounce; Oil of Cloves, five drops; Oil of Sage, four drops; Oil of Nutmegs, three drops; mix, and drop five drops into the ear, night and morning.
4. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender, two drams; Hungary Water, and Tincture of Caſtor, each one dram: mix; to be uſed as the former.

5. Take

5. Take Elixir of Aloes, half an ounce; Oil of Wormwood, half a dram; Oil of Savine, twenty drops: mix; drop from ſeven to ten drops into the ear, pretty often.
6. Mix Oil of Bitter Almonds, and Oil of Caſtor, each two Drams, and uſe as the former. Or,
7. Take Liquid Laudanum, half an ounce; Balſam of Peru, two drams; Oil of Caſtor, half a dram: mix, and uſe as the former.

REMARKS, &c.

No. 1, 4, and 6, ſeem to be the beſt. No. 5, is deſigned to kill any inſect which is crept into the ear, and cannot be reached at to get it out.

CHAP. L.

The TOOTH ACH.

1. TAKE pure Opium, and Camphire, each two grains; Oil of Cloves, and Oil of Pepper, each one drop: make little pellets, to be put into the tooth. Or,
2. Take ſharp Vinegar, an ounce; Tincture of Myrrh, and Red Wine, each two drams: mix for a Gargle.

7. Take

3. Take Aſſafœtida, and Japan Earth, each two grains; Camphire, one grain; Oil of Pepper, enough to make them into little pellets.
4. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, and and Tincture of Myrrh, each two drams; Liquid Laudanum, half an ounce: mix, and dipping a bit of cotton therein, put the tooth. Or,
5. Take a pinch of the Snuff, No. 9, chap. 32, up the noſtril on the contrary ſide to the pained tooth and lay down immediately.

CHAP. LI.

A VORACIOUS APPETITE.

WHEN a perſon has a conſtant propenſity to eat, that is called a *Canine* or *Dog-like Appetite:* And when the ſame inclination ſubſiſts, without the power, and when fainting follows eating, it has then degenerated into a *Bulimus.*

1. * Melt half a pound of Mutton Suet, in four ounces of New Milk, and drink it warm, night and morning.
2. * Take Æthiops Mineral, and Powder of Tin, each two drams: make ſix powders; give one, three times a day.

3.* Take

3. * Take Ignatian Bean, and beſt Aloes, each a dram: make into twenty-four pills; and take two, night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

Always begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30. Give No. 1, and 2, of this chapter, and purge every third day, with No. 5, chap. 44.

CHAP. LII.

A VOMITING.

1. TAKE Salt of Wormwood, two ſcruples; Juice of Lemon, an ounce; ſtrong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce: make a draught. Or,
2. Take Cardamom-ſeeds, and Bay-berries, each ten grains; pure Opium, two grains; Oil of Cinnamon, and Oil of Mint, each two drops: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron. Or,
3. Take a tea-ſpoonful of Lavender Drops.

REMARKS, &c.

The diſeaſe here intended, is that only where the vomiting ariſes from its own cauſe, and is not a ſymptom of any other diſeaſe.

A gentle

A gentle Vomit ſhould always go before any other medicine: Then take No. 1, or 2, and repeat every hour, till the vomiting ceaſes.

CHAP. LIII.

FAINTING FITS.

THESE Fits are diſtinguiſhed from any other by paleneſs----low, fluttering pulſe----and loſs of ſleep and motion.

1. Take the Chalk Julep, ſeven ounces; ſtrong Cinnamon Water, two ounces; Compound Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce: mix; take a tea-cup full, when faint.
2. * Take Cordial Confection, half a dram; the Ignatian Bean, fifteen grains; Syrup of Saffron, enough to make a Bolus: take one, night and morning.
3. * Take No. 11, chap. 29.

CHAP. LIV.

POISONS.

POISON taken inwardly. Give immediately three grains of Blue Vitriol, and then four ounces of Olive Oil, every hour, till the ſymptoms ceaſe.

Apply

Poiſon for the bite of a mad Dog. Apply a Cauſtic to the part, and then dreſs it with No. 1.

1. * Take Ointment of Gum Elemi, half an Ounce; Red Corroſive Mercury, two drams: mix them.

2. Take Mercurial Pills, and Camphire, each two drams; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, half a dram: make thirty-two Pills with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

3. Take Camphire, two drams; Yellow Emetic Mercury, half a dram; Balſam of Peru, enough to make thirty-two pills: take one, night and morning.

Bite of a Viper. Bathe the part with warm Oil.

Poiſonous Sting of an *Inſect.* Apply this:

4. Take Hungary Water, and Balſam of Peru, each two drams: mix. Or,

5. Take Olive Oil, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams: mix. Or,

6. Take Tincture of Myrrh, and Camphorated Spirits of Wine, each two drams; Oil of Amber, and Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, each half a dram. Or,

7. Rub the place with Roche Allum wetted.

REMARKS, &c.

Whatever you may apply, or give in the bite of a mad dog, never omit dipping in the ſea, if poſſible; if you can not, uſe the cold bath.

CHAP.

CHAP. LV.

DISORDERED APPETITE.

DIGESTION is *depraved*, when the food is turned into an evil quality, unfit for nouriſhment. It is *diminiſhed*, when it is but ſlowly performed, and with great difficulty; and it is *loſt*, when it is too weak to reduce the food into *Chyle*, or, that juice that makes blood. As theſe diſtempers differ only in degree, the ſame method of cure is proper for each, only require to be longer uſed where the caſe is worſe.

1. Take Aromatic Pills, one dram; Salt of Steel, and Gum Galbanum, each half a dram: make twenty-four Pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,
2. Take Powder of the Leſſer Galangal, half an ounce; Oil of Mint, ſeven drops: make ſix powders; take one, twice or thrice a day. Or,
3. * Mix, very cautiouſly, a dram of ſtrong Cinnamon Water: take a tea-ſpoon full, three times a day.
4. Take Leſſer Galangal, Bay-berries, and Ginger, each a dram; Oil of Mint, twenty drops: make into forty pills, with Extract of Gentian; take four, three times a day. Or,

5. Take

5. Take Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce; Elixir of Aloes, three drams: take a ſpoonful, thrice a day.

6. Take Leſſer Galangal, ſix drams; Zedoary, half an ounce; Cardamoms, two drams; Conſerve of Wormwood, an ounce and an half: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the ſize of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

7. Take Gum Tacamahaca, an ounce; Balſam of Peru, two drams; Baluſtines, Cloves, Nutmeg, and Mint, each half a dram; Oils of Aniſeeds, Mint, and Amber, each ſeven drops: make a plaiſter, to be worn at the pit of the ſtomach; alſo between the bottom of the ſhoulder bladebones.

8. Take a tea-ſpoonful of the Bitter Tincture, three times a day.

9. Take Orange Peel, a dram; Pepper, Saffron, and Aloes, each half a dram; Oil of Mint, twenty drops: make twenty-four pills, with Extract of Gentian; take three, night and morning.

10. Take Virginia Snake Root, Aromatic Spices, and Extract of Gentian, each a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, ten drops: make into thirty-two pills, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take three, thrice a day.

11. Take

11. Take Bark, an ounces and an half; Conſerve of Wormwood, on ounce; Angelica Root, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a nutmeg, three times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit; than take No. 1, 3, and 6; apply No. 7. and finiſh the cure with No. 11.

CHAP. LVI.

The PALPITATION of the HEART.

1. TAKE Aromatic Spices, a dram and and half; Camphire, Caſtor, and Saffron each a ſcuple; Muſk, ten grains; Oil of Cinnamon, thirteen drops: make thirty-two pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, twice or thrice a day.
2. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Tincture of Caſtor, each half an ounce: take a teaſpoon full, three times a day.
3. Take an ounce of Gum Arabic, deſolve in a pint of Spring Water; add Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, and Oil of Turpentine, each an ounce: take three large ſpoonfulls, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS

REMARKS, &c.

Do not bleed, unleſs the veſſels ſeem very full; and give neither vomits nor purges.

CHAP. LVII.

CONVULSIONS, CRAMPS, &c.

1. TAKE Tincture of Wood-ſoot, half an ounce; Salt of Wormwood, one ſcruple: mix for drops.

REMARKS, &c.

This is the only preſcription the Doctor has given us under this very important head, and is deſigned for convulſions in children; if under a year old, give five drops, if in the month, three drops, in a tea-ſpoon full of water, three or four times a day.----He ſays, indeed, painful cramps require opiates, and in the Tetanus, or regidity of the muſcles, or lock'd jaws, Opium ſhould be given, to ſeven or eight grains for the doſe; and, in general, Bliſters, Vomits, Muſk, Aſſafœtida, Gum Ammoniac, Velarian, &c. ſhould be uſed; and refers to chapters 7, and 30.

CHAP.

CHAP. LVIII.

DIABETES.

A Diſcharge of a preternatural quantity of urine, of a ſweet taſte, is called a *Diabetes.*

1. Take Japan Earth, and Maſtic, each a dram; Baluſtines, and Olibanum, each half a dram: make thirty-two pills, with Syrup of Pomegranate Peels; take three, thrice a day.
2. Take Spirit of Lavender, five drams; ſtrong Spirit of Vitriol, one dram: mix cautiouſly; take a tea ſpoon full, three times a day. Or,
3. Take Bark, an ounce and an half: Gum Arabic, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a wallnut, three times a day.---[See alſo chap. 39.]

REMARKS, &c.

The Dry Vomit is excellent in this caſe.

CHAP.

CHAP. LIX.

WORMS.

THE ſigns of Worms are, ſwelling of the belly---itching of the noſe, and fundament---ſtinking breaths---continual appetite---drowſineſs----faintneſs----cold ſweats ---light-headedneſs----convulſions----fluſhing heats---weak pulſe----thirſt---fits, &c. They are of three ſorts: the *Round Worm*, in the ſtomach; the *Flat* or *Tape Worm*, in moſt of the guts; and the *Small Thread Worm*, in the ſtrait gut that leads from the fundament.

1. Take Powder of Tin, half an ounce; Æthiops Mineral, three drams: make ſix powders; take one night and morning. Or,
2. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Worm-ſeed, and Corralline, each half an ounce: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the ſize of a wallnut, three or four times a day. Or,
3. Take a tea-ſpoon full of Elixir of Aloes, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

The above doſes are for grown people, and muſt be proportionably leſſened for children, according to

their age. It is not enough to kill the worms; they must be brought away, or their dead bodies will cause putrid disorders: therefore, purges in small doses, should be frequently given.

CHAP. LX.

The SCURVY.

THIS distemper, which is often dangerous, and always difficult to cure, appears in sundry shapes, and more or less attacks almost every person in these islands. The symptoms are a sharp pain in the head, with dullness---flying pains in the limbs---blackness, and livid spots in the skin, which sometimes turn to foul ulcers---rottenness of the teeth and gums, which bleed when touched---and are of a most offensive smell---stinking breath---unequal pulse---flux---shiverings---swelling in the joints---bad appetite---rumblings in the guts---and great gripings---some times obstinate costiveness---pale, red, or gravelly urine---sickness at the stomach---crusts---scabs---eruptions over the whole body---leprosy---contracted joints---swimming of the head---and convulsions.

1. Take Conserve of Scurvy Grass, an ounce; Compound Powder of Aron Root, half

half an ounce; Steel Filings, two drams: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the ſize of a nutmeg, often.

2. Take French Bole, Myrrh, and burnt Hartſhorn, each a ſcruple: make a tooth powder; uſe it twice a day.

3. Take Orrice Root, and Gum Lac, each a dram; burnt Alum, a ſcruple; Honey of Roſes, half an ounce; Spirit of Vitriol, fifteen drops: make a mixture, to rub the gums with.

4. * Take Camphire, a dram; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, two ſcruples; Yellow Emetic Mercury, a ſcruple: make into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take one, night and morning. Or,

5. * Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Gum Guaicum, half an ounce; Snake Root, and Crude Antimony, each two drams: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

6. Factitious Cinnabar, and Crude Antimony, each five drams; Compound Powder of Aron Root, two drams; Conſerve of Scurvy Graſs, an ounce; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary; to be taken as the former.

7. * Take Pomatum, and Tar, each an ounce;

ounce; Oil of Roſewood, twenty drops: make a Linament, to rub night and morning on the eruptions. Or,

8. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce; Soft Pomatum, two ounces; Eſſence of Ambergris, two ſcruples; Oil of Tartar, enough to make a Linament. Or,

9. Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Red Corroſive Mercury, and Eſſence of Lemons, each two ſcruples: make into a ſoft Linament, with Oil of Tartar. Or,

10. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; White Hellebore, half an ounce; Oil of Tartar, a dram; Eſſence of Lemon, twenty drops: make a Linament. Or,

11. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams; Salt of Tartar, a dram; White Precipitate of Mercury, two ſcruples; Oil of Roſewood, ten drops: make a Linament.

12. Diſſolve five grains of Corroſive Sublimate Mercury, in half a pint of Brandy: take a large ſpoonful, night and morning.

13. Take No. 5, of chap. 37.

REMARKS, &c.

Begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, then purge, and take No. 4, or 5, uſe No. 3, and 11.

CHAP.

CHAP. LXI.

The ITCH.

1. TAKE Camphire, a dram; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Mercurial Pills, each half a dram; make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,
2. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Calx of Antimony, two drams; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a walnut, twice or thrice a day. Or,
3. Take Flowers of Sulphur, two ounces; Nitre, half an ounce: make into an Electary with Honey; take a nutmeg of it, thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Bleeding and purging are both uſeleſs and improper, Take No, 2, and anoint with No. 11, chap. 60.

CHAP. LXII.

The LEPROSY.

THIS diſeaſe is known by whitiſh dry ſcabs on the hands, arms, legs, or thighs:

thighs: this is the Leproſy of the Greeks. The Arabian Leproſy is known by the former ſymptoms being joined to enormous ſwelling, and deep chaps in one or both legs, like the legs of an elephant; thence called *Elephantiaſis*.

In the firſt caſe, take No. 4, 5, 12, or 13, and uſe No. 11, of chap. 60.

In the latter caſe,

1. Take Pomatum, an ounce; Sugar of Lead, a dram; Camphire, ten grains: make a Linament; with which, ſpread on cloth, the part is to be continually covered.
2. Take a tea-ſpoon full of Tincture of Antimony, three times a day. Alſo.
3. Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Cinnabar of Antimony, half an ounce; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

CHAP. LXIII.

The EVIL.

SWELLINGS of the glands, or kernels---ſpreading ulcers----contractions---hollow abſceſſes----and a ſwelled, chopped lip, are ſigns of the Evil.

1. * Take

1. * Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; The Anti-hectic of Poterius, half an ounce; Crude Antimony, two drams: make into an Electary, with Honey; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Alſo

2. Take Gum Ammoniac, and Gum Galbanum, each three drams; Live Quickſilver, and Venice Turpentine, each a dram; Sublimate Corroſive Mercury, half a dram; Oil of Turpentine, two drams: make a plaiſter, which being ſpread upon leather, muſt be worn on the ſwelled glands. Alſo

3. Take Corroſive Sublimate Mercury, ten grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, half an ounce; make a waſh.

REMARKS, &c.

Give the Dry Vomit, drink Sea Water, and uſe the abode, Alſo the Electary, No. 11, chap. 55.

CHAP. LXIV.

FALLING DOWN of the FUNDAMENT.

1. TAKE Aromatic Spices, and Maſtic, each a dram and a half; Baluſtines,

ſtines, and White Sugar, each a dram: mix and throw a ſpoonful on a red hot heater, and ſit over the ſteam.

2. * Take Spirit of Wine Rectified, an ounce; Oil of Turpentine, and ſtrong Spirits of Vitriol, each two drams: mix, and take fifteen drops, thrice a day.

3. Take Tormentil Root, and Dragons Blood, each a dram; Maſtic, half a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, nine drops: make thirty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Reduce the fallen gut, then ſit over the ſteam, and apply flannels dipt in warm Red Wine, and take No. 2, and 3.

CHAP. LXV.

The STRANGURY.

A Conſtant deſire to make water; its coming away with difficulty, great pain, and by drops, with an heat, ſmart, and itching when over, is called a Strangury.

1. Take Gum Arabic, two ſcruples; Nitre, one ſcruple; Camphire, five grains: make

make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confecti on; repeat occaſionally. Alſo

2. Take Olive Oil, five drams; Camphire, two drams; Oil of Aniſeeds, a dram: mix, and anoint the parts every hour. Alſo

3. Take two ounces of Wild Horſe-Radiſh Root, boil them in a pint of ſtrong Ale, and ſit over the ſteam. Or,

4. Take Gum Arabic, two ounces; Spring Water, a pint; Salt of Wormwood, two drams; Volatile Salt of Amber, two ſcruples; Syrup of Marſh Mallows, three ounces: mix, and take three large ſpoonfulls every hour. Alſo

5. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, an ounce and an half; Syrup of Balſam, half an ounce; mix, to bathe the parts. Alſo

6. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce; Balſam of Copavia, half an ounce; Prepared Crabs Eyes, a dram: mix, and take the ſize of a nutmeg, every four hours. Or,

7. Take Bark, an ounce; Compound Powder of Gum Tragacanth, half an ounce: make into an Electary, with Mucilage of the ſame gum, and take the ſize of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Clyſters, and injections of Olive Oil are uſeful; and, if the pain is violent, give five grains of Storax Pill.

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CHAP. LXVI.

WHEN the urine ſcalds, and is violently hot, the diſorder is called *Dyſury*, when it is totally ſuppreſſed, it is ſtiled *Iſchury*.

1. Take No. 4. chap. 23.
2. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce and an half; Gum Tragacanth, half an ounce; Balſam of Copavia, an ounce: mix, and take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
3. Take Marſh Mallow Roots, two ounces; Gum Arabic, an ounce; boil in a pint and a half of Spring Water, to a pint; add Syrup of Balſam, two ounces; mix, and drink a cup full, often.

REMARKS, &c.

If theſe medicines have no effect in twenty-four hours, a Surgeon muſt be ſent for to draw off the urine by an inſtrument, or death will ſoon follow.

CHAP. LXVII.

IMPOTENCY.

AN inability to perform the conjugal act, in men, is called *Impotency*. The cauſe

cauſe is too well known to thoſe who are afflicted with it, to need any further explanation.

1. * Diſſolve three drams of Oil of Cloves, with the yolk of an Egg; add Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, an ounce and an half: mix; and take fifty drops, three times a day, for a month. Or,

2. Take Aromatic Spices, and Cloves, each a ſcruple; Ambergris, thirteen grains; Muſk, two grains; Pure Opium, one grain; Oil of Cloves, five drops: make into a Bolus, with Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, and take every night for a month. Or,

3. Take Oil of Cloves, five drams; Oil of Nutmeg, two drams: mix; take ſeven drops, twice or thrice a day, on Sugar. Or,

4. Take Long Pepper, a dram and an half; Saffron, half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Oil of Cloves; take two, night and morning. Or,

5. * Take Rocket Seeds, an ounce; Cloves, half an ounce; Long Pepper, three drams; Oil of Cloves, two drams; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

6. Take the Ignatian Bean, a dram and an half;

half; Pepper, half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Oil of Cloves; take two, twice or thrice a day. Or,

7. Take Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, five drams; Liquid Laudanum, two drams; Oil of Cloves, a dram and an half; Loaf Sugar, a dram: mix; take a tea-ſpoon full, twice or thrice a day.

CHAP. LXVIII.

The GOUT.

THIS diſorder is, from an almoſt general intemperance, become ſo frequent, and well known, as to need no diſcription.

1. * Mix two ſcruples of Volatile Salt Ammoniac, with an ounce of the Volatile Spirit of Salt Ammoniac; for a Liniment.
2. * Take Camphire, ten grains; Pure Opium, and Ipecacoanha, each four grains; Emetic Tartar, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each two grains: make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection; take it at night, going between blankets, or flannel ſheets, to ſweat.
3. * Take a tea-ſpoon full of Balſam of Guaicum, every night and morning, for ſeveral months. Or,

4. * Take

4. * Take Oil of Tartar, in the ſame manner.

5. * Take a Gum Guaicum, and Camphire, each a dram; Precipitated Sulpher of Antimony, a ſcruple; Yellow Emetic Mercury, each ten grains: make into twenty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three night and morning.

6. * Or take the ſame medicine, made with Aromatic Pills, a dram, inſtead of the Camphire.

7. Take No. 6, of chap. 21.

8. Take Caſtile Soap, an ounce and an half; Campire, an ounce; Extract of Opium, half an ounce; Saffron, two drams; digeſt cold, for three days. [*It is to be hoped, the Doctor in his next edition, will let us know in what theſe ingredients are to be digeſted: Till that appears, I will venture to adviſe the digeſtion to be in thirteen ounces of Spirits of Wine, as Dr. Bates did, who invented this very medicine about an hundred and thirty years ago.*] This is to be uſed outwardly, and alſo taken inwardly from twenty to fifty drops.

9. Apply Quick Lime, mixed with Honey.

10. Take Germander, and Ground Pine, each an ounce; Leſſer Centaury, ſix drams; Gentian Root, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel;

Peel; take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

11. Take Chamomile Flowers, and Root of Round Birthwort, each two drams: make ſix powders, and take one, night and morning.

12. * Take No. 10, chap. 30.

13 Take Ginger, an ounce; Compouud Powder of Aron Root, three drams; Saffron, a dram: make an Electary as the preceding; doſe the ſame.

15. Take Winter's Bark, half an ounce; Peruvian Bark, an ounce and an half: make up, and take as the above.

REMARKS, &c.

If it ſeizes the head, or ſtomach, take a large glaſs of Yellow Uſquebaugh, and repeat it as often as required. No. 1, is an admirable ſecret to fix the Flying gout; when the fit comes on, take No. 2; when off, to lengthen the interval, take No 3, and 6.

CHAP. LIX.

The RHEUMATISM.

THIS is different from the Gout, in as much as the pain of the latter is chiefly in

in the joints; and of the former, in the body of the bones.

1. * Take Calomel, a ſcruple; Camphire, ten grains; make a Bolus, with Balſam of Peru; to be taken going to bed.

2. * Take Oil of Turpentine, an ounce; Oil of Saſſafras, and Alkanet Root, each a dram; let them ſtand for an hour, ſtrain off, and take forty drops upon Powder Sugar, three times a day.

3. * Take Oil of Turpentine an ounce; Oil of Amber, two drams; make a Liniment to bathe the parts, night and morning.

4. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce and an half; Gum Guaicum, an ounce; Oil of Juniper, half an ounce: Oil of Saſſafras, two drams: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the ſize of a wallnut, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. * Take Gum Guaicum, a ſcruple; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Camphire, each five grains; Extract of Opium, two grains; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron; take it every night. Or,

6. * Take the Camphire Julep, ſeven ounces; Spirits of Hartſhorn, an ounce;

Liquid Laudanum, forty drops: make a draught.

7. Take a tea-ſpoon full, three times a day, of Balſam Polychreſtum. Or,

8. Thirty drops of Balſam of Guaicum: take upon Sugar. Or,

9. The ſame of Balſam of Copaiva. Or.

10. Twenty drops of Balſam of Peru. Or,

11. No. 1, Chap. 68.

12. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Gum Guaicum, each half an ounce; Snake Root, and Oil of Saſſafras, each a dram; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a nutmeg twice or thrice a day. Or,

13. Take Camphire, and Volatile Salt of Amber, each ten grains; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Saffron, each four grains; make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection, to be taken every night.

14. * Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Cordial Confection, ſix drams; make an Electary, and take as No. 12.

15. Take Bark an ounce and an half; Extract of Liquorice, half an ounce; Steel Filings, and Gum Guaicum, each two drams; make an Electary, and take as No. 12.

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CHAP. LXX.

The SCIATICA.

THE Gout in the hip, is called *Sciatica*.

1. Take Camphire, Oil of Turpentine, and Oil of Aniſeeds, each half an ounce: make a Linament.
2. Take Common Plaiſter, with the Gums, an ounce; Bliſter Plaiſter, two drams; Gum Euphorbium, a dram: make a Plaiſter, and ſpread upon leather.
3. Boil the Urine of a ſound man, to the thickneſs of Honey, and apply as a Linament.
4. Take Black Soap three ounces; Barbadoes Tar, and Honey, each an ounce: make into an Ointment, with the White of an Egg.
5. Take Burgundy Pitch, two ounces; Maſtic, and Red Lead, each two drams; Olibanum, a dram: make into a plaiſter, with Rock Oil.

REMARKS, &c.

Whatever People may ſay, bleeding is highly improper, in either of the preceding diſeaſes. The Bark given in large quantities, will effect a perfect cure.

CHAP. LXXI.

St. VITUS's DANCE.

WHEN a young perſon has convulſions, and diſtortions of the limbs and muſcles of the mouth and neck, and has many ſeemingly ridiculous geſtures, it is called St. *Vitus's Dance.*

1. * Take a tea-ſpoon full of Tincture of Soot, two or three times a day.
2. Take two ſcruples of Powder of Tin, twice a day.
3. Take No. 11, Chap. 29. only half the doſe.
4. Take Æthiops Mineral, two drams; Rhubarb, two ſcruples; Blue Vitriol, two grains: make ſix Powders; take one, night and morning.
5. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, a dram and an half; Calx of Antimony, and Flowers of Steel, each half a dram: make ſix powders, take one, night and morning, with a draught of the following Julep:
6. Take Diuretic Salt a dram; Volatile Salt of Amber, two ſcruples: Small Cinnamon Water, ſeven ounces; Syrup of Balſam, an ounce: mix.
7. Take No. 2, chap. 25.

8. Take

8. Take Salt of Wormwood, four ſcruples; Small Cinnamon Water, ſeven ounces; Syrup of Saffron, an ounce: make a mixture; take a tea-cup full, twice or thrice a day.

9. Take No. 1, chap. 68---[See alſo chap. 30.]

REMARKS, &c.

The Dry Vomit, Steel Waters, and Cold Bath, are uſeful; and No. 1, 3, and 9.

CHAP. LXXII.

WEAKNESS of the SOLIDS.

THERE are only hints in this chapter, and not one preſcription.

CHAP. LXXIII.

RUPTURES.

1. TAKE Diuretic Salt, ſix drams; Spring Water, thirteen ounces; Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, an ounce: mix, and take three large ſpoonfuls, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

The Doctor does not tell us, to which ſpecies of the Rupture this medicine is appropriated.

CHAP. LXXIV.

GANGRENE and MORTIFICATION.

THESE diſorders differ only in degree, and are known by a ſenſe of dullneſs---a pale, aſhy, brown, livid, green, or black colour----thence comes on inſenſibility---a deathly ſmell----total blackneſs----ſpreading, and an eating corruption.

1. Take Elixir of Aloes, Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, Tincture of Myrrh, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams; make a Liniment.
2. Take Rhubarb, two ſcruples: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peel; repeat it twice a week.
3. Take Olibanum and Myrrh, each a dram: Blue Vitrol, ten grains: make twenty-four pills, take two, twice or thrice a day.
4. * Bathe the part with Olive Oil, as hot as can be borne, twice or thrice a day.
5. Take

5. Take an ounce and an half of Bark, Green Vitriol, half an ounce: make an Electary; Take the ſize of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

There are no preſcriptions here for mortifications of the womb, bladder, and other internal parts. And for external mortifications, uſe No. 1, and 5; but the progreſs is often ſo rapid, that there can be no dependance on medicines to be taken twice a week. No. 5, is the only good remedy, but it muſt be taken every hour, or two hours, till the Gangrene ſtops.

CHAP. LXXV.

SCIRRUS and CANCER.

WHEN after an inflammation of any glandular part it becomes hard, it is called *Scirrus*; when the margins of that hardneſs become inflamed, the blood veſſels ſwelled, ſo that they reſemble the claws of a crab, it is called a *Cancer*; and when it breaks out into ulcers, it is named an *Ulcerated Cancer*.

1. * Take Camphire, two drams; Yellow Emetic Mercury, fourteen grains: make into

into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two night and morning. Or,

2. Take Æthiops Mineral, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, five grains: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peels; repeat twice or thrice a day.

3. Take twenty-five drops of Balſam of Copaiva, twice a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Before a Scirrhus becomes cancerous, attempt to diſſolve it by Mercurials, or cut it out. When cancerous, take No. 1, and forty drops of Sweet Spirit of Nitre, in every thing you drink. The Doctor makes no mention of the ſo much famed Extract of Hemlock, and I think with great reaſon; for after ſeveral fair trials, I could never do any real ſervice with it.

CHAP. LXXVI.

BURNS, SPRAINS, and WHITE SWELLING.

A *Burn* ſhould be firſt ſmeared with a Linament of Olive Oil, Soft Soap, and Honey, each equal parts, then dreſs with Epulotic Cerute.

Sprains ſhould be bathed with equal quan-

quantities of Vinegar and Rectified Spirits of Wine, and motion uſed.

When a ſwelling comes on, ſoft, cold, and indolent, of a whitiſh colour, it is called *Oedema*, or *White Swelling*.

1. * Take Rectified Spirits of Wine, three drams; Oil of Turpentine, two drams; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, a dram: mix, to rub the part.

CHAP. LXXVII.

ULCERS, and CONTRACTIONS.

DRESS *Ulcers* with Epulotic Cerute, and take theſe Pills, which have cured ſome of thirty years ſtanding:

1. * Take Camphire, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each thirteen grains: make twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

Contractions of the ſinews, eſpecially in children, have been cured by this:

2. * Take the Yolk of one Egg; Spring Water, three ounces; Oil of Amber, a dram; mix and anoint the whole length of

of the contracted ſinew, night and morning, for a month.

CHAP. LXXVIII.

DISORDERS peculiar to FEMALES

N. B. AS this book may fall into many hands, I ſhall endeavour ſo to tranſlate my Author, as to uſe no words that may ſhock female delicacy, or ſatisfy an improper curioſity in youth, but only ſuch terms as may be eaſily underſtood by thoſe who labour under thoſe diſeaſes. I ſhall therefore totally omit any deſcriptions of Symptoms.

The GREEN SICKNESS.

1. * Take Aloes, and Myrrh, each a dram; Salt of Steel, half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.
2. * Take Gum Pills, and Aromatic Pills, each a dram; Steel Filings, a dram: make into thirty pills, with oil of Savine; take as the former.
3. Take No. 3, chap. 75.
4. * Take Steel Filings, a dram; Long Pepper

Pepper, and Saffron, each half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

5. Take a tea-ſpoon full of Tincture of Black Hellebore, twice or thrice a day.

6. * Take Compound Powder of Myrrh, ſix drams; Steel Filings, two drams; Conſerve of Rue, an ounce; Oil of Savine, a dram: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Saffron: take the ſize of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

7. Take Bark, an ounce; Steel Filings, two drams; Cordial Confection, half an ounce; Oil of Savine, a dram: make into an Electary, as the former; doſe the ſame.

REMARKS, &c.

No. 1, and 6, are good medicines, and will anſwer the end, eſpecially if aſſiſted with exerciſe and the Cold Bath, and preceded by a Vomit of a grain and an half of Blue Vitriol. The Doctor condemns bleeding in the foot.

CHAP. LXXIX.

WHITES.

1. TAKE No. 3, chap. 75. Or,

2. Take a ſmall tea-ſpoon full of Tincture

Tincture of Spaniſh Flies, three times a day, in a glaſs of Red Port Wine.

3. Take the White of an Egg; Small Cinnamon Water, an ounce and an half; Strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; mix, and repeat night and morning. Or,

4. Take Dragon's Blood, and French Bole, each a dram and an half; Baluſtines, and Maſtic, each a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, fifteen drops: make into forty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. Take White Chalk, ten drams; Maſtic, half an ounce; Conſerve of Wild Sloes, an ounce: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Pomgranate Peel; take the ſize of a wallnut, night and morning. Or,

6.* Take No. 1, chap. 38. Or,

7. Take No. 8, chap. 38. Or,

8. Take Rhubarb, Crabs Eyes, and Compound Powder of Gum Tragacanth, each a dram: divide into ſix powders; take one, night and morning.

9.* Take Conſerve of Roſes, two ounces; Bark, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the ſize of a wallnut, three or four times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit. Uſe and take No. 7, and 9.

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CHAP. LXXX.

HYSTERIC FITS.

1. TAKE Compound Contrayerva Powder, two ſcruples; Nitre, a ſcruple; Salt of Amber, ſeven grains; Caſtor Water, an ounce and an half: make a draught; to be taken every night, for a month.

2. Take Gum Ammoniac, and Aſſa Fœtida, each a dram; Caſtor, half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, thrice a day.

3.* Take No. 6, chap. 32.

4. Take Tincture of Aſſa Fœtida, Galbanum, Caſtor, and Volatile Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, each two drams: mix, and take a tea-ſpoon full, three times a day.

5. Take Myrrh, two drams; Saffron, two ſcruples; Salt of Steel, a ſcruple: make into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning.

6. Take Cretan Dittany, Bay-berries, Flowers of Steel, and Savine, each a dram; make ſix powders; take one, night and morning.

7. Take Galbanum ſtrained, half an ounce; Camphire, half a dram; Oil of Amber, fifteen drops: make a plaiſter; to be applyed to the belly.

8.* Take

8.* Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Wild Valerian Root, half an ounce; Steel Filings, two drams; Conſerve of Rue, an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Ginger; take the ſize of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

REMARKS, &c.

Neither bleed nor purge; but give the Dry Vomit; repeat it occaſionally: and take No. 3, and 4, and No. 9, to compleat the cure.

CHAP. LXXXI.

An OBSTRUCTION.

1. TAKE Aloes, a dram and an half; Sweet Mercury, and Salt of Steel, each half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Oil of Savine; take two, night and morning.

2. Take Steel Filings, a dram; Galbanum, Caſtor, and Saffron, each half a dram; make into thirty pills, with Elixir of Aloes; take three, three times a day. Or,

3. Take Gum Sagapen, a dram; Flowers of Steel, and Caſtor, each half a dram; Volatile Salt of Amber, and Camphire, each

each a ſcruple: make into thirty-two pills, with Oil of Amber; take three, twice or thrice a day. Or,

4. Take Caſtile Soap, a dram and an half; Salt of Steel, and Myrrh, each half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Oil of Savine; take two or three, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. * Take Calomel, a ſcruple; Camphire, ſeven grains; Conſerve of Rue, half a dram: make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron; take one, every night. Or,

6. * Take Steel Filings, a dram; Long Pepper, and Saffron, each half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Balſam of Peru; take two, night and morning. And

7. Take twenty drops of Balſam Capavia, on Sugar, twice a day.--- Begin the cure with the *Dry Vomit*.

CHAP. LXXXII.

An OVERFLOWING.

1. BOIL Gum Arabic, two ounces, in a pint of Spring Water; add Salt of Wormwood, a dram: mix; take gill of this, twice or thrice a day. Or,

2. Mix

2. Mix Powder of Cinnamon into a maſs with Venice Turpentine: make twelve pills of each dram; and take five, twice or thrice a day. Or,

3. Take two ſcruples of Roche Alum. Repeat if required. Or,

4. Take Gum Arabic, Japan Earth, and Maſtic, each two ſcruples: make ſix powders; take one, three times a day. Or,

5. Take Japan Earth, an ounce; Maſtic, half an ounce; the Whites of three Eggs; Loaf Sugar, half an ounce; Oil of Turpentine, two drams: make into an Electary, with Conſerve of Roſes; take the ſize of a nutmeg of it, three times a day. Or,

6. Take two ſcuples of Compound Powder of Amber, and repeat if required. Or.

7. * Take three drams of Conſerve of Roſes, three or four times a day. Or,

8. Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Conſerve of Wild Sloes, an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Pomgranats; take the ſize of a nutmeg, three times a day.

9. Take Sealed Earth, and Tormentil Root, each a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, ſeven drops: make ſix powders; take one night and morning.

REMARKS,

REMARKS, &c.

The Doctor forbids bleeding in this caſe. No. 1, 3, and 8, ſeem the beſt adapted; to which may be added, No. 2, chap. 52.

CHAP. LXXXIII.

BEARING DOWN.

1. TAKE ſtrong Cinnamon Water, five drams; ſtrong Spirit of Vitriol, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams: mix carefully, and give twenty drops, three times a day. Alſo
2. Take Solomons Seal, Gum Arabic, Olibanum, and Maſtic, each a dram: make ſix powders; take one, night and morning.
3. Take Aromatic Spices, two drams; Olibanum, Myrrh, and Maſtic, each a dram: make a powder to burn on a red hot heater, and the ſmoke to be ſat over by the patient.

REMARKS, &c.

Attempt to reduce it, and then ſecure it by proper bandage, peſſaries, &c. If coſtive, empty the bowels by a Clyſter. Uſe No. 3, and take No. 1, and 2.

CHAP. LXXXIV.

Diſorders of BREEDING WOMEN.

EVERY diſorder attending Pregnancy, ſhould be treated as in ſimilar caſes

when not pregnant, except theſe here marked down.

Vomiting.

1. Take twenty drops of Elixer of Vitriol, in a cup full of Mint Tea, three or four times a day, and give an Opiate at night.

Miſcarriage. To prevent it.

2. Take French Bole, and Maſtic, each three drams; Yellow Wax, two drams: make into a plaiſter, with Cyprus Turpentine; to be conſtantly worn on the loins.

3. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, Tormentil Root, Red Corral, and Maſtic, each a dram: make ſix powders; take one, every night.

4. Take Chalk Julep, ſix ounces; ſtrong Cinnamon Water, two ounces; Juice of Kermes, an ounce; Gum Arabic, two drams: mix, and take a tea-ſpoon full, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender, five drams; Elixir of Vitriol, two drams: mix, and take a tea-ſpoon full, twice or thrice a day.

6. Take White Amber, a dram and an half; Dragon's Blood, and Burnt Hartſhorn, each half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Balſam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,

7. Make a ſcruple of Winter's Bark, and

ten grains of Ginger into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection; and take it every night.

8. Take Bark, an ounce and a half; Winter's Bark, three drams; Cloves, a dram: Oil of Cinnamon, half a dram: make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, take the ſize of a nutmeg, night and morning.

REMARKS, &c.

The Doctor obſerves that "Bleeding is always hazardous and improper, during Pregnancy" And to that he aſcribes not only the greateſt part of miſcarriages, but that ſo many who go their full time, die in childbed. He ſtrongly recommends keeping an iſſue open, to thoſe who are ſubject to miſcarriage, and gives a ſtriking inſtance of a lady who miſcarried twice, had an iſſue cut, then bore three living children; ſhe dried it up, and miſcarried again: had it cut afreſh, and had five more living children. The iſſue then dried up of itſelf, and ſhe miſcarried three times more. Uſe No. 2, 4, and 7.

CHAP. LXXXV.

HARD LABOUR, and OBSTRUCTIONS after it.

FOR the former, take No. 1, 2, or 3, as preventatives; and No. 6, with 4, 5, or

5, or 7, during Labour. For the latter, take No. 5, or 7.

1. * Take Compound Elixir of Myrrh, a tea-ſpoon full every night, for a month before the expected time.
2. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, a dram; Simple Pennyroyal Water, ſix ounces; Compound Briony Water, and Juice of Kermes, each an ounce; Compound Spirit of Lavender, half an ounce; make a mixture, of which take three large ſpoonfuls, every night.
3. Take Myrrh, two drams; Caſtor, and Borax, each a dram: Grains of Paradiſe, and Saffron, each half a dram: make into forty pills with Balſam of Peru, and take two, every night.
4. * Take Myrrh, a dram and an half; Borax, a dram; Saffron, half a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, ſeven drops: make ſix powders; one to be taken every hour.
5. * Take Myrrh, a ſcruple; Saffron, ſeven grains; Extract of Opium, two grains: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peels, and repeat it when required.
6. Diſſolve Balſam of Copaiva, half an ounce, with the Yolks of two Eggs, in ſeven ounces of Linſeed Oil: give it warm, for a Clyſter.

7 Take

7. Take Simple Pennyroyal Water, ſix ounces; Compound Briony Water, two ounces; Compound Spirit of Lavender, and Juice of Kermes, each half an ounce; Liquid Laudanum, a dram and an half; make a mixture, and take three large ſpoonfuls, every hour.

CHAP. LXXXVI.

AFTER-PAINS.

1. TAKE Sperma Ceti, three drams; the Yolks of three Eggs; Liquid Laudanum, and Oil of Juniper, each a dram; Pennyroyal Water, ſeven ounces; Syrup of Diacodium, an ounce: mix, and take a tea-cup full, every hour, till the pain ceaſe. Or,
2. Take Galbanum, and Myrrh, each half a dram; Pure Opium, ten grains: make into twelve pills, with Syrup of Saffron, and take one, every two hours. Or,
3. * Take Calx of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a ſcruple; Oil of Juniper, five drops; Extract of Opium, two grains: make into a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it when required.

CHAP. LXXXVII.

DISEASES of CHILDREN.

UNDER this head the Doctor has given us but two perſcriptions, both for a *Scald Head*; for other diſorders he has only favoured us with hints of what will be proper.

1. * Boil two ounces of Tobacco, in a pint of Spring Water, to fourteen ounces; ſtrain it off, and add two ounces of Soap Lees; waſh the head (being firſt cloſe ſhaved, if poſſible) with this Lotion, warm, and then apply this Linament.
2. * Take Pomatum, and Tar, each an ounce: mix them.

REMARKS, &c.

The Doctor is of opinion that no child can ſuck longer than four or five months, without injury to itſelf or the mother; that bleeding is improper for children in any diſorder; and that the propereſt diet is meat cut ſmall. While the child ſucks give White Magneſia, if coſtive; and White Chalk if laxative; the only medicines neceſſary. In Hooping Coughs give a grain of Tartar Emetic and rub the back bone with Oil of Amber or Juice of Garlick; and in the Rickets he recommends the Candied Steel of the Edinborough Diſpenſatory, of which the doſe is from 15 to 20 grains.

APPENDIX,

BY THE TRANSLATOR.

IT is with the view of rendering the Doctor's Treatiſe ſtill more uſeful, that I have preſumed to make ſome additions to it.

The SPLEEN (commonly called the *Milt*) is a Bowel that is ſubject to ſeveral diſorders, ſuch as *Obſtructions*, *Inflammation*, *Pain*, *and Scirhus*.

I. An *Obſtruction of the Spleen* is known by a dull heavy pain in the left ſide, under the ſhort ribs; attended with throbbing, and ſwelling; thirſt, fever, blackneſs of the tongue; loathing of food, and painful lying on the ſide, chiefly the right.

1. Apply to the part, Plaiſter of Ammoniacum with Mercury.

2. Take Gum Ammoniac (diſſolved with Vinegar of Squills) an ounce; Aloes, half an ounce; Myrrh and Saffron, each half a dram: Maſtic, and Flowers of Benjamin, each a ſcruple; make into a maſs, with Oxymel of Squills: make twelve pills of each dram; take four twice a day.

II. The

II. The *Inflammation of the Spleen* is when the Obſtruction is neglected 'till the Bowel becomes inflamed, and the ſwelling and other ſymptoms augment, eſpecially the fever.

3. Give a tea-ſpoon full of Spirit of Salt Ammoniac three times a day.

4. Rub two drams of Oil of Pennyroyal, with a dram of Salt of Wormwood, and three drams of Loaf Sugar; add the Holy Tincture, two ounces: mix, and take a tea-ſpoon full night and morning.

III. The Spleen grows ſometimes very hard, and the ſwelling encreaſes, but without pain when touched, the feet ſwell, the mouth is dry, the breath ſhort, and the ſweats which come on are faint and clammy: theſe are the ſigns of a Scirrhus of the Spleen.

5. Apply outwardly No. 1.

6. Take Aloes, Black Hellebore, Caſtile Soap, and prepared Steel of each a dram: make into forty pills, with Oil of Amber; take two, three times a day.

The Meſentary is a ſtrong double membrane, by which all the guts are joined together, and alſo to the joints of the loins: in this are ſeveral glands for the ſeperation of the milky juice (or chyle) of which the blood is made, and a great number of milky veſſels, which all empty their contents in that one milky

milky vein, which carries the chyle to the heart. This part being ſo very neceſſary, it may be conceived that any obſtruction, inflammation, or apoſteme thereof, muſt be of great conſequence to health. Theſe diſtempers frequently happen, and are almoſt as frequently miſtaken for ſome others, as the *Obſtruction*, for a *Lientary*, or flux of white ſlimy matter, ſince that is a ſymptom of a Meſentaric Obſtruction. The *inflamation* for that of the Guts, Womb, or Kidneys, becauſe the pain reaches to each of thoſe parts: and the *Opoſteme* for an Abſceſs of the Liver: But theſe are ſure marks to diſtinguiſh them, which I have frequently obſerved:

IV. The *Obſtruction* ſhews itſelf by a white flux of the Belly, a waſting of the whole body; a ſenſe of weight and diſtention in the belly, a troubleſome beating of the arteries of the back, and after eating, the ſtomach is compreſſed, and the diſeaſe grows worſe.

7. Give two grains of Tartar Emetic, and ſix grains of Ipecacoanha: take it as a Dry Vomit, according to Dr. Marryat's method: which is, I think, a great improvement.

8. Take freſh Squills, half an ounce; Gum Ammoniac, three drams; Caſtile Soap

ſoap an ounce; Martial Æthiops, an dram and an half; make a maſs for pills, with Oxymel of Squills; half a dram to be taken twice a day.

V. The *Inflammation of the Meſentary*, is known by a ſlow fever, and pain in the loins, extending to the whole region of the ſtomach, and to the fore part of the belly, with coſtiveneſs.

9. Take Nitre, a dram; burnt Umber, fifteen Grains; make ſix powders; take one every ſix hours; in a decoction of Succory.

10. Take Aloes, two drams; powder of Senna, a dram; Agaric, and Rhubarb, each half a dram: Opium, ten grains; Oil of Amber, enough to form forty pills; take two every ſix hours.

VI. The *Abſceſs of the Meſentary* has the following ſigns: the belly greatly ſwelled, without the feeling it to contain either wind or water; an inflammation having preceded it; and clear matter being voided by ſtool and urine.

11. Take Balſam of Turpentine, an ounce; Salt of Tartar, two drams: mix, and take forty drops, every four hours.

12. Take the pills No. 10.

VII. *Inability of holding urine*, is a diſeaſe which

which ſometimes attacks both children and grown perſons.

13. Take Burnt Ivory, two drams; Baluſtines, a dram and an half; Coriander ſeeds, White Amber, and Galangal, each a dram; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Ginger: take the ſize of a nutmeg, every night and morning.

VIII. *Wounds* of the outward parts of the Body, which are not ſo large as to require ſewing up, may be treated in the following manner: If the Blood flows much, apply a piece of lint dipt in the following liquid.

14. Take Colcothar, four ounces; Camphire, an ounce; Bole, three ounces: mix them, and diſſolve half an ounce of this powder in a pint of the water, in which Smiths quench their hot irons. Keep it in a bottle for uſe.

If the wound doth not bleed very much, then dreſs it with this Balſam.

15. Take Balſam of Peru, three drams; diſſolve it in an ounce and a half of Oil of Turpentine.

After the firſt dreſſing comes off (which ſhould never be taken off with any degree of force) dreſs the wound with this Ointment.

16. Take Yellow Baſilicon, an ounce; Ointment of Gum Elemi, three ounces; Balſam

Balſam of Turpentine, half an ounce: melt them together.

N. B. Do not be too buſy in wiping the wound when it diſcharges good matter; not only becauſe ſuch wiping may tear the tender fibres of the new fleſh; but alſo becauſe good matter is of itſelf a Balſam to the wound; only let it be lightly preſſed with a ſpunge wrung out of warm water.

If fungus (or proud) fleſh ſhould ariſe, apply lint dipt in a ſolution of Blue Vitriol in water, and then dried. When the Wound is filled up, heal it with Epulotic Cerate.

IX. TUMOURS or Swellings which require little or no operation, are Apoſtems, Whitlows, Boils, and Chilblains.

The three former may be diſperſed, before they are advanced too far, by the following Pultice.

17. Boil ſix ounces of Barley-meal, and two ounces of freſh Hemlock Leaves in Vinegar; then add half an ounce of Salt Ammoniac, and make a Pultice.

But as theſe Tumours are moſt generally friendly diſcharges of nature, they ought not to be driven back without good advice, but rather brought ſpeedily to a head by the following.

18. Boil four ounces of Marſhmallow-

roots;

roots; ſix drams of raw Onions, and an ounce of Figs, in water till quite ſoft; then add Olive Oil an ounce, and Linſeed-meal enough to make a Pultice; to be applied warm, and renewed twice a day.

When the Tumor is ſufficiently ripe, it will be known by feeling very ſoft, and riſing up in a point. Then, if it does not break of itſelf, and you fear the matter ſhould eat deeper by being too long confined, you may touch it every ten minutes with Butter of Antimony, in the place where you would have it open (which ſhould always be in the loweſt part of the ſwelling you poſſibly can, that no collection of matter may remain below the opening) having firſt applied warm Oil round the place to prevent the Cauſtic from ſpreading farther than you intend.

When it is open, preſs the matter out gently, and dreſs it with No. 16.

X. *Chilblains* or *Kibed-Heels* are very troubleſome. If not broken, bathe them often with this mixture.

19. Take Spirits of Turpentine, and Hungary-water, each two ounces; Volatile Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce; mix them.

If they are broken, dreſs them with this.

20. Take Soft Pomatum; Turpentine, and

and Oil of Mace, each half an ounce: melt them together.

XI. When the Skin and Fleſh have been violently preſſed againſt by a blunt, or a hard body, or by a fall, and the Skin remains whole, there generally comes on a greater or leſſer degree of Blackneſs, in proportion to the violence of the Blow. Theſe *Bruiſes* not only render the part very unſightly, but may, without proper care, corrupt and turn to matter. To diſperſe the Blood

21. Take Whites of two Eggs, Roſe-water, an ounce; Sugar of Lead, a dram: mix well together, and apply to the part, ſpread on tow.

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